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## Shawano Education Idea Meets Resistance

By Irene Pettyjohn

"There is no chance Shawano Center youth will be attending school in the Grayling schools," stated school superintendent Kent Reynolds on Friday, August 16.

Reynolds was responding to growing concern in the community regarding an article written by Sheila Beachum that appeared in the Kalamazoo Gazette and The Grand Rapids Press earlier this month. The article was about a draft document being discussed by officials in the Michigan Department of Social Services that would transfer the responsibility of providing education for the approximately 1,500 delinquent and troubled youths in training centers to the school districts where the centers are located.

Reynolds said the question appears to be whether the 19 school systems where the 26 state-operated and privately contracted centers are located will be held financially responsible to provide educational services at the various centers.

"We will exhaust every legal avenue before we will allow Shawano Center youths to attend school in Grayling," he said.

It is projected that DSS will spend approximately \$13,900,000 for the education of youth residing in both the state and privately owned centers this year. Reynolds said transferring this financial responsibility to a few school districts is against the Headlee Amendment which provides that state mandated programs initiated after 1978 must be paid for by the state. The amendment also protects against the reduction of financial support for state mandated programs in place prior to 1978.

"The state has violated the Headlee Amendment before and it will probably do it again unless the courts enforce the constitution," he said.

According to an article in the Monday, August 19, Detroit Free Press, Cheryl Jackson wrote that although most of the DSS students would continue to be taught at the DSS institu-

tions, some might be allowed to attend public schools. Harold Gazar, DSS director of Child and Family Services, explained that out of the 435 housed at W.J. Maxey Training School at Whitmore Lake, six could be deemed fit for regular school at any given time.

"It is not our intent to require the school system to educate these youth off our campuses," Gazar said, explaining why most students would not be transferred. "We are concerned with safety and security, but we are proposing that the school district would ultimately assume responsibility for the program we have on grounds."

Reynolds has had no official contact with anyone from DSS regarding the draft document. It is unclear how the document, restricted "for internal discussion purposes only," became public, but Reynolds said he is glad the word is out.

"There is just reason for concern," he said, "because if someone hadn't made it public it could have been a done deal with no local input at all."

Now that you've got involvement from people at the local level in virtually every community that has a youth correctional facility, I think there will be a lot more discussion before anything happens."

When Reynolds heard about the document he said he immediately contacted Senator John Pridnia and Representative Ralph Ostling's offices. No one in either office had heard of it. He then contacted the lobbyists for the Michigan Association of School Boards and the Michigan Association of School Administrators. They knew nothing about the document either.

"The question is simple, as I see it,"

he said. "There is little question where these kids are going to be educated. They will be educated where everybody is going to be the most secure. The question is who is going to pay for it?"

According to information contained in the DSS draft document, the state is paying \$12,992 per student per year for education only at the Shawano Center. This compares to approximately \$3,000 per student per year in the Crawford AuSable School District.

"A more important question is why, when Michigan has 540 school districts, should the education of the total

population of incarcerated youth fall to two or three percent of the state's school districts?" asked Reynolds. "And the answer is it won't. I don't believe that our taxpayers will be responsible to pay for those kids."

Reynolds said it is more logical that these costs should be born by either the state, who incarcerated them, or the school district who would have been responsible to educate them, if they had stayed in school.

"Any decisions regarding this issue will be made in Lansing," Reynolds stated. "People concerned about the proposal should let their legislators know."

## 9-1-1 Getting Closer To Starting In County

By Irene Pettyjohn

Crawford County's central dispatch will be operational at its new location in the courthouse annex on September 1 with B-9-1-1 coming on line by November 1.

"B-9-1-1 will probably be operational by October 1," said director Larry Akers, "but our final deadline is November 1 because the new telephone directories will be out in November with our B-9-1-1 listing." Akers said even if the system's enhanced program is not fully operational by November 1, B-9-1-1 calls will be directed to central dispatch where the appropriate emergency agency will be notified.

The enhanced portion of the system involves a computerized data base that will provide dispatchers with an immediate listing of important information about the caller. This information includes the caller's address and pertinent health information such as a history of heart disease, diabetes, hemophilia, or possibly that the caller was recently discharged from the

hospital and is receiving home health care.

B-9-1-1 coordinator Howard Taylor told Crawford County Commissioners at their August 14 meeting that about 60% of the necessary addresses and telephone numbers have been entered into the B-9-1-1 data base and that volunteers were now working in the I-75 Business Loop and in the city of Grayling.

Commissioner Robert Smock questioned whether the county should delay moving central dispatch until Diane Jamison, from the Michigan Department of Corrections, submits a report to the commission on August 28, regarding the effect moving central dispatch from the sheriff's dept. will have on the staffing requirements at the Crawford County Jail.

Commissioner Joseph Callewaert asked commissioners if anyone knew whether moving central dispatch from the sheriff's dept. would increase the county's liability. He suggested that during the central dispatch delay, the commission could determine whether

the move would affect liability.

Commissioner Lee Riley disagreed with any further delays to central dispatch's move and the start-up of B-9-1-1.

"I believe it is a mistake to try to address the correction department's staffing problems through central dispatch," stated Riley. "Central dispatch should stand alone. It has enough problems without tackling correction department problems onto it."

Commissioners voted five to two against delaying central dispatch's move with Smock and Callewaert voting in favor of the delay.

Taylor repeated that, in his opinion, B-9-1-1 needs an additional employee

able to dedicate 100% of his time programming information into the data base system. He said with the volume of information coming in on a daily basis, he is concerned that the director and dispatchers will not have enough time to keep the data base system up-to-date. Much of this information is confidential, another reason Taylor

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## Proposed Elementary School Will Have Its Own Principal

Voters in the Crawford AuSable School District go to the polls on September 25 to decide on a combined bond issue/millage proposal to solve an overcrowding problem.

If they pass, Grayling Elementary School and the new elementary school will each have a full-time principal.

The Classrooms For Kids Campaign committee is developing answers and explanations to a series of commonly asked questions regarding the bond/millage proposals.

This week's questions are: "Why does the new elementary school need a principal? Can't the Grayling Elementary principal supervise both buildings?"

CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds said that the number of students and families served, the number of staff supervised, the responsibilities of the position and accreditation standards require that both of the two buildings have their own full-time principals.

Each of the buildings will house between 450 and 500 students for a

total of between 900 and 1,000 students, said Reynolds. The North Central Association of Schools and Colleges' accreditation standard for elementary principals limits one principal supervising two buildings to a total of 450 students in the two buildings. The standard also requires two full-time administrators when more than 800 student are served.

(Because all schools in Michigan are required by Public Act 25 to be accredited by an approved accrediting agency within five years, the school district is working hard to meet the standards set by the NCA.)

In terms of staff members, nearly 40 full-time teachers, several part-time teachers and at least 16 support staff will work in the two buildings.

Grayling Elementary School housed 647 students during the 1990-91 school year under one full-time principal. Reynolds said that the principal's many duties included: general building management, building budget management, communication with parents, evaluation and coordination of staff,

curricular development and supervision, supervision of students and activities associated with meeting the needs of all the students.

Supervision of special education

programs and students is also a responsibility of the principal, said Reynolds. During the 1990-91 school year, the Grayling Elementary principal conducted 120 Individual Educational Planning Committee (I.E.P.C.) meetings, which are legally required to determine eligibility for special education services and specific special education programs to be implemented.

The average I.E.P.C. requires at least

two hours of time in preparation,

meetings with staff conducting evaluations

and the actual I.E.P.C. Therefore, the

principal spent at least 240 hours (six

40-hour work weeks) with this single

responsibility.

Approximately 200 I.E.P.C.s will

be conducted annually between the

two buildings, requiring at least 400

hours (ten 40-hour work weeks) for

building principals.

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**KIRTLAND STUDENT--Steve LaVigne**, a student in Kirtland's manufacturing process technology program, and other local residents tell about their experiences at the community college (on page 3).

## Lovells Worried About 1992 Defoliation By Gypsy Moth

By Irene Pettyjohn

Lovells Township residents, especially those located either side of the North Branch of the AuSable and around K.P. and Shupac lakes, are already finding large numbers of Gypsy moth egg masses and are concerned that next summer they may be sitting, unshaded, in a vast forest of leafless trees.

"To qualify for spraying, we were told there must be 300 egg masses per acre," said Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaitly. "In some areas in Lovells Township, we are finding 300 egg masses on one tree!"

Schaitly told Crawford County Commissioners at their August 14 meeting that Lovells Township residents are more than a little concerned about what the county intends to do to prevent Gypsy moth caterpillar defoliation next summer. He said this summer, the trees, especially poplars, were stripped bare in some areas of Lovells Township. The village of Lovells was one of the hardest hit areas.

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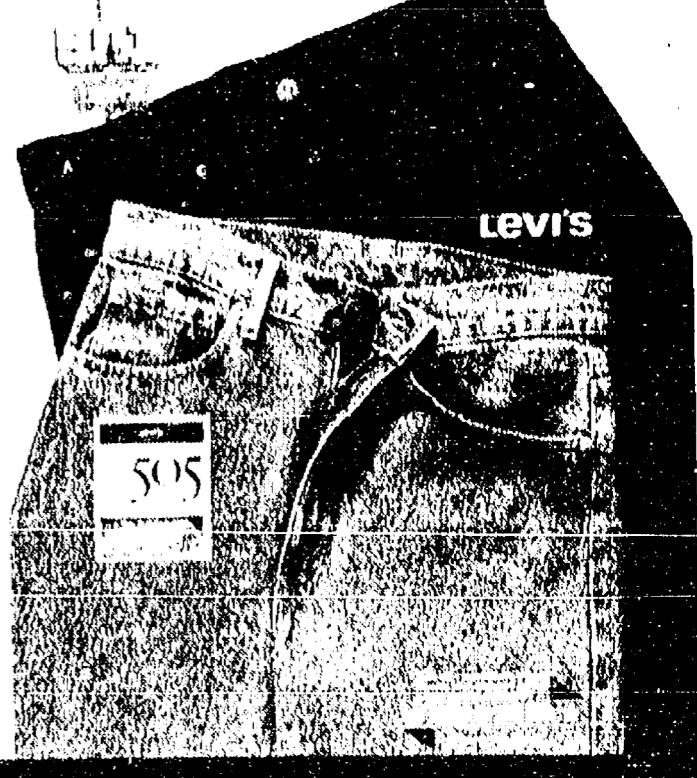
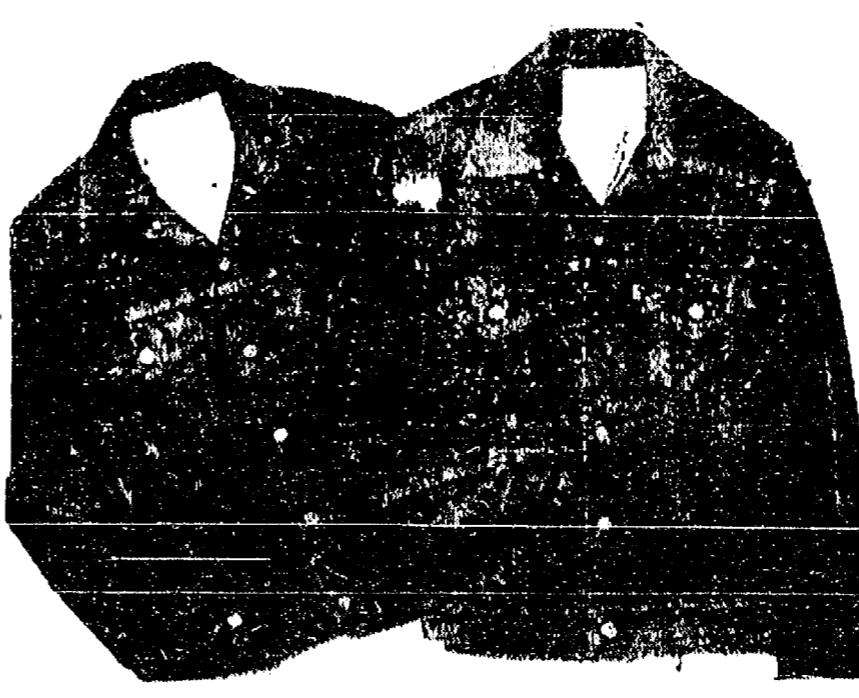
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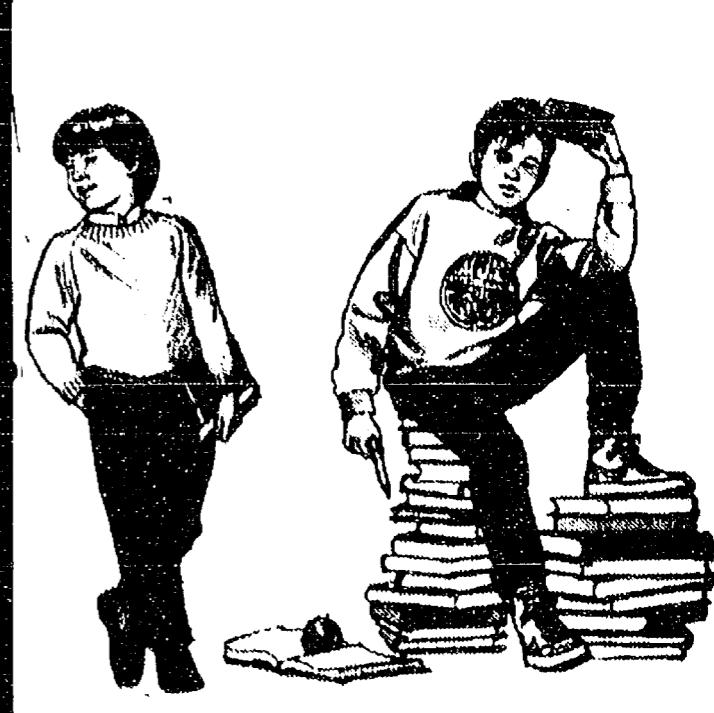
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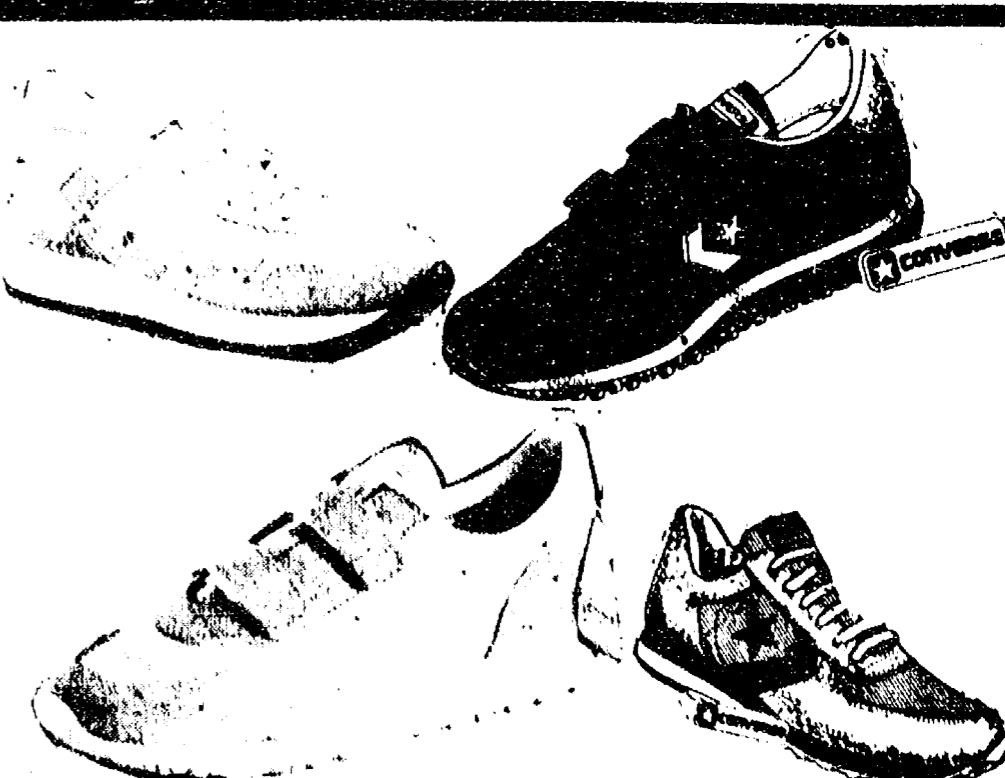
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# Gypsy Moth

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stating that Gypsy moths eat pine trees, especially spruce trees, as well as hardwoods and ask for Schuette's help in securing state and federal reimbursement for spraying in pine forests.

## GOVERNMENT SURPLUS BENEFITS LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Responding to concerns regarding why the camouflaged trucks are parked at the old DNR Field Office, commissioners said the vehicles will be painted red in the future and used as fire fighting equipment.

DNR Fire Officer Duane Brooks explained that the DNR is allowed to draw from U.S. Government surplus equipment at no cost to the state. The trucks parked at the old DNR Field Office represent some of this equipment.

## City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 8/12/91 to 8/18/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	0
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	6
Alarm Response	0
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	1
Assist Other Departments	4
Attempt To Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	1
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	21
City Ordinance Violation	1
Civil Infraction	2
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	5
Felony Arrest	0
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	1
Larceny	4
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Misdemeanor Arrest	3
Misdemeanor Citation	1
Motorist Assist	3
Non-Classified Complaints	13
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Traffic Control	0
Traffic Warnings	8
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	
Stolen Property Value	\$1,349.60
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$0.00
Total Dollar Loss	\$14.00
Recovered Property Value	\$1,209.60
Total Incidents	77

## Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 8/12/91 to 8/18/91

Abandoned Vehicle	
Accidents	0
Car/Deer	5
Off Road Vehicle	0
Personal Injury Accident	0
Property Damage Accident	7
Alarms	1
Ambulance Runs	5
Animal Control Complaints	3
Assaults	2
Assist	0
City Police	4
DNR	1
General	4
Motorist	8
Other Agencies	2
State Police	1
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	4
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	4
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	4
Conservation	2
Contributing To Delinquency of Minors	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	1
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Embezzlement	1
Failure To Pay	0
Fire	0
Forest	0
Grass	1
Structure	2
Vehicle	2
Fleecing & Bludging	0
Found Property	0
Fraud	2
Harassment	2
Hazardous Situation	2
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Larceny	2
Littering	0
Lost & Found Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Marine Complaint	0
Missing Person	1
Open Intoxicants	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
ORV Complaint	0
Prowler	1
Public Peace	6
Reckless Driving	0
Recovered Stolen Property	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	9
Traffic	7
Trespassing	1
Vandalism	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	2
Total Number of Complaints	102

## Open House Set For S. Branch Fire Department

South Branch Township Fire Department is having their 4th Annual Open House 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, August 25, at the South Branch Township Fire Department, M-18, Roscommon. All are welcome to attend.

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ment and will be given to local fire departments throughout the state. Brooks said about one-third will go to the Upper Peninsula with the state keeping three or four to replace some of its own fire fighting equipment. The remaining two-thirds will be divided between fire departments, with northern and southern Michigan each receiving one-third. The Grayling City and Township Fire Dept. will receive one of the vehicles.

Brooks said recipients of this equipment can modify the equipment to suit their needs as long as it is kept in good repair, is used only for fire fighting, and the departments agree to a mutual aid agreement with the state of Michigan. This agreement asks that local fire departments stand ready to help state fire fighters when needed and makes state firemen available to local departments.

The state of Michigan retains title to the vehicles and carries the insurance. Local fire departments are required to reimburse the state for this insurance.

### NORTH FLIGHT GOES TO LIMITED ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT

Commission chairman Robert

McLachlan reported that North Flight Grayling achieved Limited Advanced Life Support status.

"This is the first step in our goal of achieving Advanced Life Support for the sick and injured in our area," said Mike Kampling, manager of North Flight Grayling.

Kampling explained that North Flight hired three full-time paramedics when the ambulance began operations in Grayling last May. He said upgrading to Limited Advanced Life Support from Basic Life Support involved Mercy Hospital setting up intravenous (I.V.) boxes, purchasing advanced airway equipment, installing a cardiac monitor in the ambulances, passing a state inspection and being licensed Limited Advanced by the Michigan Dept. of Public Health. Advanced Limited Life Support services began on Friday, July 26.

"The Crawford County Medical Authority had to approve the change as well," said Kampling, "which they did."

"Limited Advance Life Support will mean critical and very ill patients now have the advantage of advanced airway management prior to arrival at the hospital," explained Kampling. "I.V.s

posed, stating that the system will be better than what county residents had prior to E-9-1-1.

Riley said he also opposes any expansion of E-9-1-1 at this time.

Until additional staff can be hired, Akers said he will be keeping the data base current as well as directing operations for central dispatch and E-9-1-1.

At the conclusion of Taylor's recommendation, he resigned from his positions as Crawford County Emergency Planning Committee Coordinator and Crawford County Coordinator of E-9-1-1, stating that his years of service to the county were enjoyable, but that, "It's time for HT to do other things. It's time to move on."

Taylor served as director of emergency management for 20 years and accepted the E-9-1-1 coordinator's position when Ed Holtcamp resigned earlier this year. His resignation is effective "on the date that Central Dispatch attains the capability of answering an Enhanced 9-1-1 call or September 30, 1991, whichever comes first."

Taylor asked the board to recognize the efforts of Ed Holtcamp, Barbara Green, and Judy Boyd for their many volunteer hours spent bringing the E-9-1-1 concept to fruition. The board agreed and said they will include Howard Taylor in their resolution of appreciation.

Commissioner Brian Hulbert said E-9-1-1 will have to operate as pro-

can also be started to replenish body fluids." He said neither of these procedures could have been started until the patient reached the hospital emergency room at the previous Basic Life Support level.

### FISH HATCHERY ATTENDANCE DROPS

Commissioner Smock reported that attendance at the Grayling Fish Hatchery has declined by 2,300 visitors over

the same period of time last year.

Hatchery manager Howard Hatfield attributes several factors for the lower numbers.

"There just hasn't been the volume of traffic on North Down River Road this summer as there has been in past years," he said. "Usually there is a steady stream of traffic all day long, but this year we haven't seen this."

Hatfield also questioned whether

the Hatchery receives enough publicity and support from local businesses and news media. He said fish hatchery signs were attached to the Chamber of Commerce's "welcome" road signs located on the I-75 Business Loop and on M-72 West and attendance at the Hatchery began increasing immediately.

"We need a little help from the community," he said.

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### STEVE LAVIGNE MANUFACTURING PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

"I started out in a COOR class my senior year of high school. Because I decided to enroll in the manufacturing process technology program, my credits earned through the COOR program allowed me to bypass the first two manufacturing classes and start in the Machining III course my freshman year at Kirtland."

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"I am glad that I started my college

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Operating costs (salaries, energy, insurance, postage, supplies, etc.) have increased, as well as the cost of vocational equipment necessary to keep pace with job market trends.

Furthermore, Kirtland expects to lose revenues due to the following factors: 1) a drop in last winter's enrollment (which decreased tuition monies by \$138,000); 2) recent state aid cuts of \$22,094 in November 1990, \$35,000 from lump sum allocations and elimination of all revenue from the correction program; and 3) a delay of the last quarter payment for fiscal year 1990-91 of \$333,000 (unlikely ever to be received).

"If expenses continue as they are and if we try to maintain our programs and services, said Franke, Kirtland will be \$800,000 in the red by June, 1992. Without receipt of the last quarter payment, we will be over \$1,000,000 in the red!"

The college has attempted several strategies to save itself under these financial circumstances, including the elimination of 20 positions (three faculty and 17 classified) by August 1 in an attempt to make payroll through November; dismantling technical programs, one at a time; and paring back the nursing program.

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#### GRAYLING

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## Opinions



## Letters To The Editor

## Insulated Hot Water Heaters Can Save Energy, Money

People in your area should be aware of a new offer Top of Michigan electric cooperative has that's too good to miss. They are practically giving away water heaters in exchange for signing up for their off peak water heating rate. Taking advantage of this offer can

save people real money, get them a new water heater, help the co-op keep rates down, and prevent more damage to the environment from building more plants.

When we use our water heaters during the utility's busy part of the day

— before 7 p.m. — we are using expensive electricity produced by gas and oil peakers. After 7 p.m. it is cheaper because they have surplus power from their big plants that run all the time.

The electric co-ops can provide for our hot water needs much more cheaply if we heat our water after 7 p.m.

Here's the deal. Top of Michigan will pay you \$6 a month for the privilege of your hot water after 7 p.m. instead of during the day. In case you don't have a well insulated water heater — and they will come check — capable of holding the heat long enough — they are offering to pay the up front costs of a new water heater. You will pay them back with the \$6 monthly credit they give you for heating off peak.

Of course, if you have a well insulated water heater, you will just

start collecting \$6 right away. However, the new water heaters are insulated four times as well as many in service and this is a chance to get one virtually free.

No one I have talked to has experienced any inconvenience. The tanks keep the water hot through the day. We have been on such a system in the winter for six years, like it, and have saved several hundred dollars.

Right now Top of Michigan is offering a rebate of \$6 for 50 gallon heaters, \$7.50 for 80 gallon heaters. By October they expect to have a rebate for 40 gallon heaters.

If you are a year round resident on Top of Michigan lines, call them at 1-800-748-0121, and get details. If enough of us do it, they won't have to build a new plant which we would all pay for.

Martha Drake  
Petoskey

## Camp AuSable Summer Reporter Commends Directors' Efforts

This is to commend publicly, Bill Edsell, the Camp AuSable director. Last week I saw and observed a unique experience in coordination and cooperation at Camp AuSable. There were four camps being conducted at the same time. Each had a leader and there was a director over all. The camp director was to know at all times where people were and what they were doing.

On Wednesday, for instance, the senior citizens, guided by Harold Jewkes, were to eat supper and have their evening program in Wilderness Campfire Bowl area. This meant they must be transported by wagon trailer and the food taken by truck. The horsemanship campers were to be in the Family Camp area with all that is needed for horses and people, such as food and sleeping equipment. Their leader was Connie Mosher. The ATV riders and campers had chosen to use the Wilderness Camp area for their stopping place to eat supper and spend the evening under the direction of Mike Knecht. Then the aquatic campers led by LeAnn Williams left camp about 11:45 a.m. in canoes for a trip down the AuSable River camping overnight at White Pines Camp. They too had with them food and sleeping gear as needed. Last but not least were the work crew, the doctor and his family plus a few that were not attached to either of the four camping groups. They had to be fed in the dining hall and their evening activities directed by Dick Scott.

There was no confusion. Each was happy and enjoying camping. The weather was perfect. The cook, Rex Townsend, had plenty of food in each

place. The assistant camp director, Terry Dodge, was calm and composed knowing each group was adequately cared for.

Friday evening all were back in their places at the regular camp cabins, ate in the dining room, and attended the evening campfire program at Mission Village, which was a dramatized enactment of the Passion Week, including the betrayal, crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

Saturday all campers worshiped in the Chapel in the Woods. Guest speaker was Paul Pallendini, the pastor of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Edmore.

So went a week of seven days, where four groups of different ages and interests cooperated and united with a common goal to enjoy the facilities at beautiful Camp AuSable. God bless them.

Harold W. Jewkes  
Camp AuSable  
summer camp reporter  
Grayling

## Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Birth, engagement, and wedding announcements are published free of charge. Photographs may be included with engagement and wedding announcements at no charge. The Avalanche does not print baby pictures with birth announcements.

Wedding anniversary announcements or photographs for the 25th, 50th, and every five years after the 50th may be published without charge.

for squirrel the way my wife cooks them overpowers my reluctance to shoot. Carolyn can cook up a squirrel dinner that is out of this world. I used to have a tough time skinning them, but now I have found out how, and can skin them in a hurry. When we lived up on the farm, the woods around there were full of squirrels and we really enjoyed those great meals they provided.

Those nice big Bay City muskmelons are on the market now and I really pig out on them. I like muskmelons at any time of year I can find them, but now is when they are the food of the gods. A few years ago I bought what turned out to be a freak crossbred melon. It looked like a regular muskmelon on the outside but when I cut it, it was green inside with streaks of orange in it. I was about to throw it away but it smelled so good I tried a little piece. It was wonderful. The man who could produce that melon could make a million dollars.

This is a wonderful time of year with all that fresh produce to choose from. We have had some real good veggies of late. One of my favorites is summer squash. The yellow crooked neck is best. Slice it into bite size pieces, throwing the seedy pulp away. Fry with green peppers, onion, and corn; add some smoked sausage that has been cooked. As a final thing add some good cheese to melt and blend with it. Great.

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## Almanack

Richard Millman

## Bentsen or Ferency: Take your choice

SO SEN. JOHN D. Rockefeller IV doesn't want to run for president next year. Well, that's his privilege.

Mr. Rockefeller would have made a very interesting candidate. And, if he had survived the rather daunting nominating process, he would likely have proved a formidable opponent for President George Bush or whomever the Republicans have in mind for 1992.

But even a senator named Rockefeller, who has the millions in financial resources to back the name, has a right to step aside.

In announcing his withdrawal from consideration, Mr. Rockefeller said he thought he could win next year, and said he's not afraid to run against the presently popular Mr. Bush. Why then drop out?

"This whole thing is not just about the chase — about getting to be the nominee," Mr. Rockefeller said.

"The fundamental question has to be governance . . . Are you ready to govern America? . . . And I cannot say that at this time."

Well, okay.

IF NOT A ROCKEFELLER, then who? Ah, that is the question.

Political guessing games always are fun. There's no qualification for playing them, either. Everybody can join in.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo always comes to mind as a Democratic candidate for president. But he says he has "no plans to run and no plans to make plans."

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Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee is testing the waters, and so are Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas and Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa. Gov. Douglas Wilder of Virginia is in the rumor picture . . . so was Sen. Charles Robb of Virginia before he and Gov. Wilder got into their mutual-destruction game.

Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, who was among the flock in the huge Democratic field in 1988, has opted out, contending he can do more good for the country as Democratic leader in the House. He's probably right.

There's always Sen. Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts; but a home-state poll indicates 62 percent of Massachusetts voters think he shouldn't even run for reelection to the senate, much less try for the White House.

Ghost-Sen. Jesse Jackson, who now calls the District of Columbia his voting address, also holds the position of almost a quadrennial candidate, and he may yet step front and center. But the media report Mr. Jackson is about to sign up as a cable television anchor man, which probably is a better idea for exploitation of his talents, too.

SO WHO ELSE IS THERE?

Former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts is the only open candidate, and he has a lot to offer for consideration. But he does face the problem of limited public recognition, and no widespread built-in audience or much support, either.

A usual place to search for new candidates is on old tickets. In fact,

1972 Democratic nominee George McGovern a few months back announced he was a candidate for president again, but then changed his mind.

The 1988 standard bearer, Michael Dukakis, has made no public sound about running again. It's significant then that nobody has asked him to run, either.

But there's Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, who was Mr. Dukakis' running mate. Mr. Bentsen publicly says that he is not a candidate for president, and he has made no public overtures in that direction.

But chances are his arm could be twisted, and he might make a sound and safe Democratic candidate to challenge Mr. Bush in 1992 . . . sort of in a caretaker style while the rest of the Democratic big guns — such as Jay Rockefeller and Mario Cuomo and Jesse Jackson and others — load up their guns to fire at Dan Quayle in the 1996 presidential race.

And if not Lloyd Bentsen or someone from a similar posture, there's always Michigan's own Zolton Ferency. He recently retired from the faculty at Michigan State University, so he has the time. And he's held public office and has run for governor and supreme court and city council and county commission, so he's experienced. And he's never flinched at long odds.

Why not? A candidacy by Mr. Ferency makes as much sense as what's been going on in presidential politics so far this year.

# Re-Survey Clears Way For Continued Medicare Participation By Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital will continue to provide Medicare services following a re-survey of the hospital on Friday, August 16, by a team from the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH).

The re-survey was conducted as a follow-up to recommendations made by another MDPH survey team in May 1991, and to verify that Mercy Hospital had implemented the corrective action plan approved by the MDPH and the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). HCFA, a federal regulatory agency, had placed Mercy Hospital on notice that some items had to be corrected in order to continue its

Medicare participation, said Noreen Davis, Vice President of Operations and Patient Care Services.

"All the items of noncompliance that we cited previously have all been corrected," said Marjorie Challberg, MDPH Nursing Consultant.

"Those areas previously cited related to environmental quality and infection control have been satisfactorily corrected since the May survey," added Curtis Wolf, Registered Sanitarian with the MDPH.

Both Challberg and Wolf were members of the MDPH team that re-

surveyed the hospital.

"MDPH will send the report of the re-survey to HCFA for their decision on Mercy's Medicare participation," Davis noted.

The re-survey is important to Mercy Hospital as HCFA has threatened to withdraw Mercy's participation in the Medicare program. However, HCFA has stated that Mercy's Medicare status would not change and its participation in the Medicare program will continue when all noted items are in compliance and "verified by the State agency (MDPH) prior to the termination date."

On August 1, HCFA published a

notice in the "Crawford County Avalanche" stating that Mercy's Medicare participation would be terminated on August 29, 1991.

"Regrettably, the HCFA notice caused much fear and confusion within our community because it did not tell the whole story," said Davis. "The fact that the MDPH was re-surveying Mercy Hospital was not even mentioned."

The Michigan Department of Public Health regularly surveys hospitals and approves them for licensure. The Health Care Financing Administration approves hospitals as Medicare providers.

"We have asked HCFA to render a decision by August 23 so we can assure our community that our Medicare status has not changed," Davis noted. "We are confident that our re-survey results will be to their satisfaction, and that our Medicare participation will remain unchanged."

Medicare subscribers who would like more information are encouraged to call the Community Relations office at 348-5461, ext. 368.

## 1991 Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt Offers \$100 First Place Prize

The 1991 Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt is scheduled for 7 p.m., Saturday, August 24. Participants will begin up at Hanson Hills again this year.

McLachlans and LaGrows, the 1990 winners, are hosting this year's hunt. Treasure hunters will need to bring the following items: the August 22 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, a

telephone directory, a flashlight, pencils and paper, a Crawford County map, and a full tank of gas.

The first place winners will share the Grand Prize of \$100 and will host the 1992 Treasure Hunt. Second prize is \$50 and third prize is \$25. All the registered participants get to enjoy the "Treasure Party" at the end of the

hunt. Finger foods and beverages will be provided.

The registration fee is \$6 per person. Registration forms are available at Goodale's Bakery, Century 21, Northend Grocery, or by telephoning 348-3100.

## Wheeler, Powell Win Club Championship

Cliff Wheeler won the men's championship and Jo Powell won the women's championship at the Grayling Country Club.

Thirty five golfers participated in the stroke play club championships on Sunday, August 11.

Wheeler shot a 77 in the 18-hole tournament to win the championship. Jay Ruddy shot a 78 to take second place. Tim Krey, last year's champion,

shot a 79 for third place.

Powell shot an 84 in the 18-hole tournament to win the championship. Treva McClanahan shot a 93 to take second place. Corrine Smith shot a 96 to take third place.

## Krey Scores Hole-In-One

Tim Krey, of Grayling, hit a hole-in-one on hole number 17 at the Grayling Country Club on Saturday, August 3. He used a seven iron on the 153-yard hole. It was the first hole-in-one for Krey.

## Brush Wins \$300 Drawing

Krystal Brush won \$300 in the Lions Lucky 13 drawing on August 16.

Any young ladies wishing to play 7th or 8th grade girls basketball who have not been contacted by coaches Harold Mertes or Jimmy Parker, please contact the Grayling Middle School office at 348-7641 or Coach Parker at 348-8705 or Coach Mertes at 348-9744.

First practice for 7th grade is 6:30-8:30 p.m. and 8th grade 9-11:30 a.m. beginning Monday, August 26th, at the Grayling Middle School gym. All girls wishing to participate must have a sports physical before they can take part in any practices.

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## COMMERCIAL FOREST HEARING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

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## Larson Wins BPW Scholarship

Angela Larson was chosen from an impressive list of applicants, as this year's winner of the annual Business and Professional Women's Grayling scholarship.

Angela is the daughter of Gerald and Jane Larson of Grayling and was in the top ten of her graduating high school class. She now attends Western Michigan University, in Kalamazoo, where she will be a junior this fall. She is looking forward to a career in occupational therapy and is planning to return to this area in the future.

Angela has the highest credentials

from her peers as well as from her many adult friends; her teachers respect her dependability and task-oriented goals. During her high school years, and now during the summer, she is part-time organist at her church, has participated with youth groups, and has been an integral part of her community.

The coordinator of the Pleasant Ridge Children's Psychiatric Hospital, where Angie has already worked, speaks of her as an excellent candidate for success in her chosen field, that of working with young children with developmental disabilities.



**BPWSCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**--GHS graduate Angela Larson, now a student at Western Michigan University, receives a scholarship check from Grayling BPW president Susan Swalec.

## New Life Looks At New M.E.N.S. Program

New Life Community Service recently sent one of their counselors, Reverend Jacquie Guernsey, to Duluth, Minnesota, for training in anticipation of setting up a M.E.N.S. program for the Grayling area. Men Exploring Non-violent Solutions is the name of an educational program geared toward men who use violence in the home. They would analyze a belief system which perpetrates violence and explore alternative solutions.

Grand Traverse County has had a successful program for three years, patterned after the one in Duluth. Kalkaska, Leelanau, and Benzie counties have recently instituted similar programs.

Used as an alternative to incarceration, perpetrators of violent

behavior toward spouses or children are court-mandated into the program. In order to be successful, this will involve the cooperation of local law enforcement agencies, the women's shelter, and mental health agencies. New Life hopes to involve all of the above in the planning of this program.

Reverend Guernsey, family counselor at New Life and board member of Traverse's Women's Resource Center, says that her goal is to see the same program instituted here. Guernsey says that Riverhouse, our local women's shelter, does an excellent job of protecting and advising victims of domestic violence.

However, no one has addressed the need for perpetrators to understand, address, and change their behavior.

## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Joyce Easterly took second place with her oil painting at the Kalkaska County Fair.

Rhea and Gary Glisan and daughters, Julie, Dena, and Shannon, of Columbia, Maryland, will arrive today (Thursday, August 22) to visit her parents, Joe and Faith Stripe, until Tuesday of next week. They spent several days visiting his mother in New Haven and will visit her again on

their return home.

Mary Liz McNamara and two children, Casey and Noah Schlosser, visited her parents, Larry and Mo McNamara, for a week.

Sr. Airman David Williams, son of Dick and Carol Williams, arrived home on August 14 to visit his parents, and his sister and family, Karen and Rick Wyskiel and new niece, Meghan Wyskiel. He will be here visiting relatives until August 26. David is a nuclear chemistry technician stationed at McClellan AF Base at Sacramento, California.

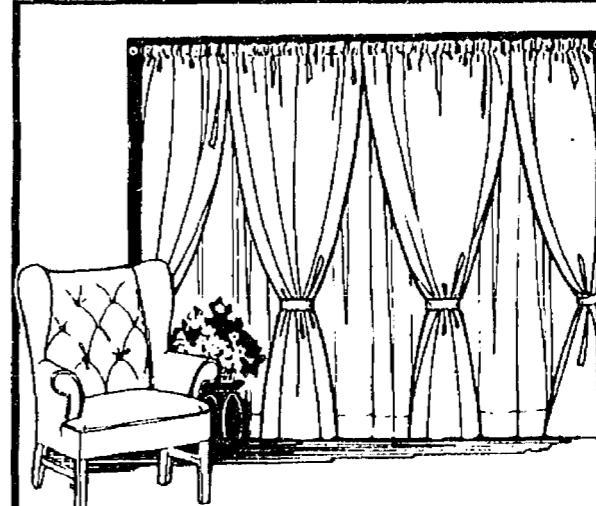
## Military News

Mike McNamara was awarded the wings of a paratrooper at graduation from Basic Airborne Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, on August 16. Cadet McNamara also graduated from ROTC Advanced Camp at Ft. Lewis, Washington, on July 9. This training camp is the single most important phase of the Army ROTC program in preparing commissioned officers.

Mike, the son of COL Mick and

Sally McNamara, is a member of the 1071st National Guard Maintenance unit at Camp Grayling and a 1988 Grayling High School graduate. Mike will be returning this fall to his college studies at Central Michigan University.

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Time to get friends & family together and form teams for:  
**16 A 4 Hour Run/Walk Against Cancer**

Sponsored by Crawford County Unit American Cancer Society

**September 7th at Hanson Hills**  
7 a.m. - Registration • 8 a.m. to 12 noon - Event  
12 Noon - Lunch

**ALL AGE GROUPS ARE WELCOME!**  
Participants with a Minimum \$10 Raised Will Receive a  
Special Local Motion '91 T-Shirt and Lunch.

**You Are Invited To Walk In Memory Of A Cancer Victim, Or In Honor  
Of A Cancer Fighter Or Survivor.**

If you are interested in being on a team, please call Betsey Mitchell at 348-8624 or  
Vickie Green at 348-5407 or write to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 350, Grayling, MI 49738.

This Event is Underwritten by Dr. Ramaswamy, Old Kent Bank of Gaylord,  
Georgia Pacific and Mercy Hospital of Grayling.

## Chamber of Commerce Update

### The Party Line Opens

The Party Line, owned by Tina Hamilton, held a grand opening Saturday, August 17. The new business offers all types of party supplies and decorations.

The Party Line, located at 22471-75 Business Loop South (next to the big Paul Bunyan), provides costume rentals, singing telegrams, party decorating, florals and stuffed balloons for weddings and receptions, and balloon delivery.

The Party Line has Balloons plus a stuff and wrap system for inserting items in balloons as big as twenty inches. "I can put about anything in a balloon," says Hamilton. "It's a great

gift item. Wrap your gift in a balloon or I have stuffed animals to put in balloons. So when your balloon fades in a week or more, you still have a gift."

Hamilton will also decorate for a party or direct activities. She has experience as activities director at several resorts. "I will decorate birthday, retirement, graduation parties, or weddings and receptions. This is particularly nice for working mothers who just don't have time."

The Party Line hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or call 348-6544.



**PARADE ORGANIZERS HONORED**—Pictured from left to right are D. J. Brown, president of the Grayling Promotional Association, Donna Thomson and Betty Bennett, members of GPA and co-chairmen of the Milltown Parade, and Donna Masker, chairman of the AuSable River Festival. Donna and Betty were presented roses and certificates of appreciation for the superb job they did in planning and coordinating the Milltown Parade for the past five years. The parade has been one of the outstanding events in Grayling during the summer festivities.

### Grayling Chamber of Commerce Director Attends Management Institute

Deborah Allen, Executive Director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, recently completed a week-long program of study at the Institute for Organizational Management at the University of Delaware. The Delaware Institute is one of seven similar educational programs for managers of non-profit organizations held at leading universities across the country.

The Institute is a one-week-per-year, six-year-long work/study program. Participants use the time between annual sessions to implement on-the-job what they have learned and to prepare for the next session. The program is highly regarded, and academic credit is offered to those who complete the full course.

A rigorous program of advanced study and testing is required and attendance is mandatory at all classes in order to gain credit. Courses cover such specialized subjects as government relations, management philosophy, interpersonal relations, volunteer recruitment and training, and economic and environmental concerns.

Faculty for the programs are chosen from universities nationwide, from executives in the work, and consultants with specialized Chamber of Commerce and Association Management skills. Instruction in the program of study is considered unique for its depth and range of knowledge and experience.

Allen was one of four Chamber Executives in Michigan to receive a full scholarship to the Institute Program from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives.

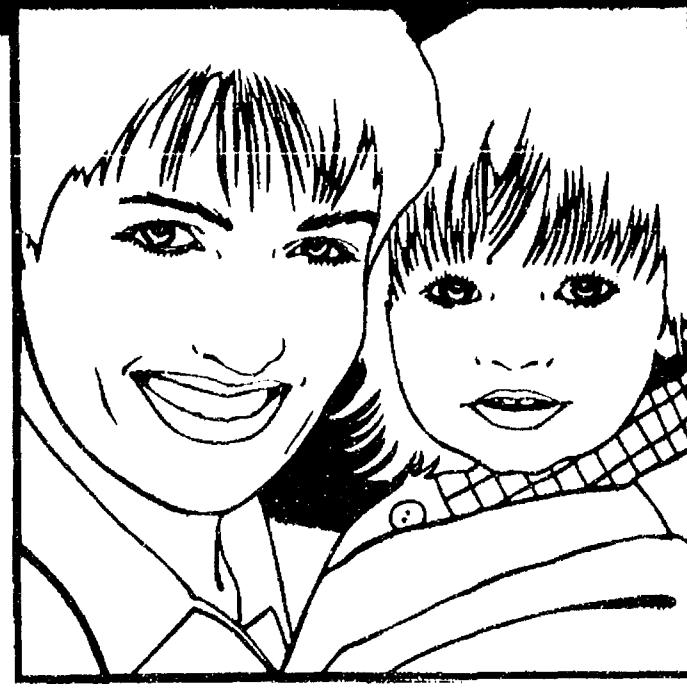
The program is produced by the Center for Leadership Development, an educational foundation of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. More than 2000 individuals participate in the program each year.

### Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank all my family and friends for all the cards, flowers, and prayers while I was a patient at Munson Medical Center.

Thank You,

Marge Wakeley



## WANTED

*Preschoolers 3 years & older*

**It's Not Too Late To Register  
For The '91 - '92 School Year  
Grayling Cooperative Nursery**

**Orientation Will Be At 306 Plum Street  
August 28th, 7 p.m. For Parents**

When Registering Please Bring Child's Immunizations Records,  
and Registration and Activities Fees.  
For more information, call Eileen at 348-8851  
Grayling Cooperative Nursery, Inc. admits students of any race, color,  
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### 1991 FALL TREE ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES	1,000	600	100	50	25	QUANTITY/PRICE
White Cedar	2-0	---	\$ .66	\$ .20	\$ .12	\$ .7
Douglas Fir	2-0 6-12"	\$ 120	\$ 72	\$ 22	\$ 13	\$ 8
Jack Pine	2-0 6-12"	\$ .96	\$ .57	\$ .17	\$ .10	\$ .6
Red Pine	3-0 8-12"	\$ 120	\$ 72	\$ 22	\$ 13	\$ 8
Scotch Pine	2-0 6-12"	\$ 130	\$ .70	\$ .23	\$ .14	\$ .8
						(Scotch Pine sold to Christmas tree growers only)
White Pine	3-0 5-10"	\$ 120	\$ 72	\$ .22	\$ .13	\$ .8
Blue Spruce	2-0 6-12"	\$ 120	\$ 72	\$ .22	\$ .13	\$ .8
Norway Spruce	2-0 6-12"	\$ 120	\$ 72	\$ .22	\$ .13	\$ .8
White Spruce	2-0 6-10"	\$ 120	\$ 72	\$ .22	\$ .13	\$ .8

PLANTING BARS \$ 25.00 each

TERRA SORB (root moisturizer) \$ 2.00 packet (treats 1850)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED--Do NOT add sales tax; it has been included. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PICK UP DATES WILL BE Friday, September 27th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday, September 28th between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

(Orders received by September 1, 1991 will be confirmed; after that date, as supply lasts.)



# Renaud, Wolf Wed

## Obituaries

### Josephine Blackmer

Josephine H. Blackmer, 88, of Grayling, died Tuesday, August 13, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, August 16, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Jackson. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Blackmer was born September 25, 1902, in Grass Lake. She moved to Grayling 30 years ago after living in Detroit and Jackson for a number of years. She was a retired office clerk for A&P Supermarket in Detroit. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1977, daughter Helen, son Robert and her parents, Emil and Anna (Patters) Renfer.

Survivors include: son, Leonard A. and Mary H. Blackmer of Grayling; daughter, Anna M. and James J. Mullett of Cheboygan; daughter-in-law, Shirley M. Blackmer of Traverse City; sisters, Helen J. Beckwith of Grayling, and Mary Stewart of Jackson; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

### Hobby Club Plans Holiday 'Coffee Break'

The Hobby Club met August 12 for a business meeting and made final plans for the C.A.R.E. Coffee Break program that they sponsor at the Frederic rest area on I-75 on Labor Day weekend.

The hostess for the evening was Eva Ritter and Betty Lepper won the door prize.

Their next meeting will be at the clubhouse on Monday, August 26, at 7 p.m. This is a work night and they will set up a work schedule for the C.A.R.E. Coffee Break.

### Computer Club Teaching Classes

The Grayling Regional Computer Club held their regular monthly meeting on the second Monday of the month, August 12, at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center.

Steve Jackson, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Tom Adamski. Following the business agenda, Ken Wright of Computerworks presented a program on the local computer bulletin board.

The next meeting, which will be held on Monday evening, September 9, at 7 o'clock at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale Street, will feature information on DOS 5.0.

Phil Gibbs will be teaching a group of four people on DOS 5.0 in the near future. That class is open to only four at a time, but if there is anyone else interested, he or Ken will conduct another class. If interested, call Ken at 348-2597 or Phil at 348-8793 or come to the next computer meeting. We need computer users to share information.

**THE AVALANCHE  
YOUR HOMETOWN  
NEWSPAPER**

Jeffrey Renaud and Tracy Wolf, both of Grayling, exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, July 27th, 1991. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Cathedral in Gaylord at 1 p.m. with Fr. William Rabior officiating.

Jeffrey is the son of Robert and Nancy McLachlan of Grayling, and the late Joseph P. Renaud. Tracy is the daughter of George and Lillian Wolf of Grayling.

The bride wore a long white satin gown with a chapel length train. The bodice and long sleeves were decorated with small pearls and sequins. The sleeve was accented with satin rose buds. The waist length white veil matched the gown with flowers and pearls. The groom wore an all white tuxedo with tails and white accessories.

Soloist, Bonnie Smith of Grayling, sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" during the candle lighting ceremony.

About 110 guests attended the wedding reception at 4 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles Club. A buffet dinner, catered by Coyle's Restaurant of Houghton Lake, was served.

Guests came from Indiana, Ohio, and from several Michigan cities.

Jeffrey and Tracy graduated from Grayling High School. Both intend to pursue careers in the medical field.

### Greetings To The Citizens of Crawford County

And The City of Grayling

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Polish Legion of American Veterans

and

Ladies Auxiliary

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## CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 5, 1991, city election must file a petition with the City Clerk, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, no later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 1991.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20 nor more than 40 registered electors of the city.

**The offices to be filled by election are:**  
**3 City Council Members.**

Blank petitions are available at the city office.

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CITY CLERK  
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## LAST DAY OF

## REGISTRATION

## SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD  
AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on

**Wednesday, September 25, 1991**

TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted at the special bond election:

#### I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,850,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

a. erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school facility;

b. erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and/or partially remodeling, in part for energy conservation purposes, and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school facilities; and

c. constructing, equipping, developing and improving outdoor playgrounds, physical education and athletic facilities and school sites?

#### II. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan be increased by .875 mill (\$0.875 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1992 and by 1.75 mills (\$1.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1993 and 1994, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1991 IS

**Monday, August 26, 1991**

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1991, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties Michigan.

H. Ann Stephenson  
Secretary, Board of Education

# Future Leaders Of Crawford County



Angela, 8, Jesse, 3—Pam and Fred Fisher.



Jessica, 9, Molly, 4, AliJo, 2—Richard and Nanette Forrigan.



David J. II, 2—David and Kathy Bendig.



Fawn Anne, 9 months—Richard and Crystal Filley.



Michael, 8, Nicholas, 7—Monty and Patty D'Amour.



Andy, 4, Whitney, 2—Mike and Suzy Hees.



Dylan, 12, David, 10, Donald, 5—Dan and Linda Starks.



Amanda, 11—Dennis and Debbie Huggard.



Heather Rose, 8, Nikki Candace, 4, James Ethan, 1—Sharon Lynch and James Lynch.



Nicole, 6, Eric, 3—Steve and Nancy Persing.



Philip, 4—Mark and Dawn Dandy.



Steven, 6, Kristy, 3—Greg and Patti Hardy.



Ashley Elizabeth, 2—Cathy and Jon McLeod.



Amanda Randall, 3, Kayla Cannoy, 1—Karen Randall and Teddie Cannoy.



Zachary, 5 1/2 months, Wesley, 5 1/2 months—Denise Ward and Scott Rasmussen.



Andrew, 3 1/2, Jeffery, 3 months—Sandra and Everett Woolsey.



Suzette Marie, 3—Annette and John Krajenska.



Cody Ryan Collen, 2 1/2 months—Scott Collen and Paula Phillips.



D.J. Metzer, 4—Annette Williams and Darrell Metzer.



Kalub, 7, Danielle, 6, Alexandria, 3—Fred and Linda Fedak.

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**BINGO!**

**SATURDAY 7 p.m.**  
FREDERIC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Frederic Township Hall

**MONDAY 6:30 p.m.**  
GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY  
At the K of C Hall  
604 Norway St., Grayling

**TUESDAY 7 p.m.**  
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB  
K of C Hall - 604 Norway  
Grayling, Michigan  
WEEKLY JACKPOT

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 p.m.  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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Grayling, Michigan

**WEDNESDAY**  
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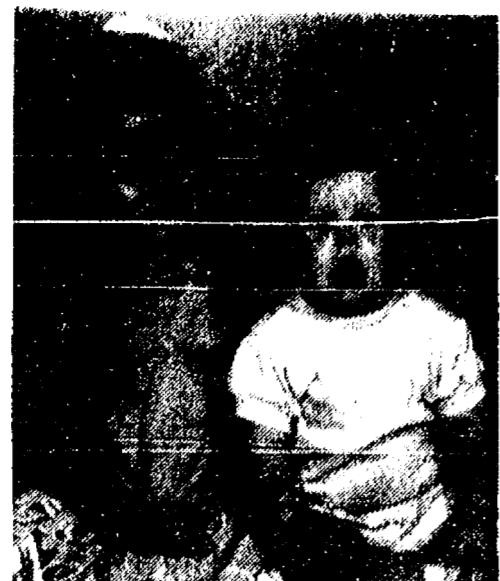
**THURSDAY 7 p.m.**  
AMERICAN LEGION HALL - POST 106  
Grayling

**FRIDAY 7 p.m.**  
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB  
602 Huron, M72 East

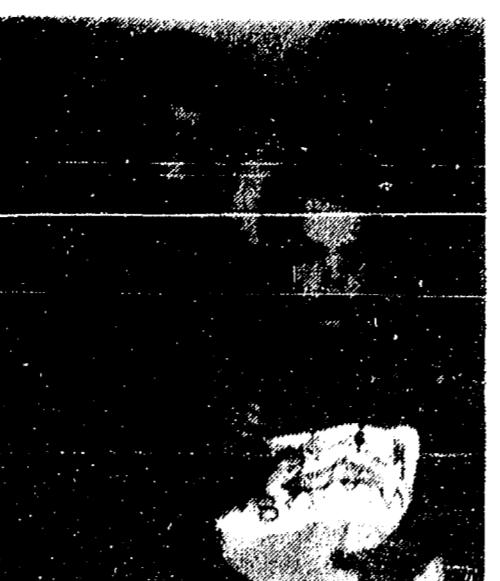
**BINGO!**



Marisa, 8 1/2, Tara, 6, Chelsea, 3—Dale and Eileen Papendick.



Betty Jean, 3, Jessica Nicole, 10 1/2 months—Tom and MarJean Sorenson.



Eric, 7, Andrew, 2—Bill and Vickie Hart.



Kellan, 3 1/3—Guy and Louise Quigley.



Liberty, 11, Rae Leigh, 1 1/2—Sandi Galvani.



Amy, 9, Tom, 7—Mark and Marty Stevenson.



Chelsea, 4 1/2—Vickie Green.



David, 8, Sarah, 6, Billy, 4—Chris and Linda Golnick.



Jennifer, 4, Kimberly, 3—Dennis and Judy Long.



Brittany, 8 months—Kristy Reichelderfer.



Nicole, 4 1/2, Rachel Anne, 16 months—Thane and Julie Doremire.



Megan, 4—Wayde and Cheryl Russell.



Gregory, 5, Trent, 6 months—Darrell and Heidi Larm.



Isaac, 12, Elijah, 10, Gibson, 4 1/2—Jim and Dianne Tobin.



Melvin, 15 months—Del and Joanie Austin.



Megan Neuberger, 10, Justin Neuberger, 8.



Danielle McClain, 11, Angela McClain, 9, Ethan Neuberger, 14 months.



Michael, 4—Marie Galvani.



Levi, 2—Pam and Ed Moggo.



Rachael, 12, Lindsay, 8—Bob and Lynn Porter.



Joshua, 4—Craig and Jody Hinkle.



Arica, 12, Levi, 8—Bruce and Marcy Burkett.



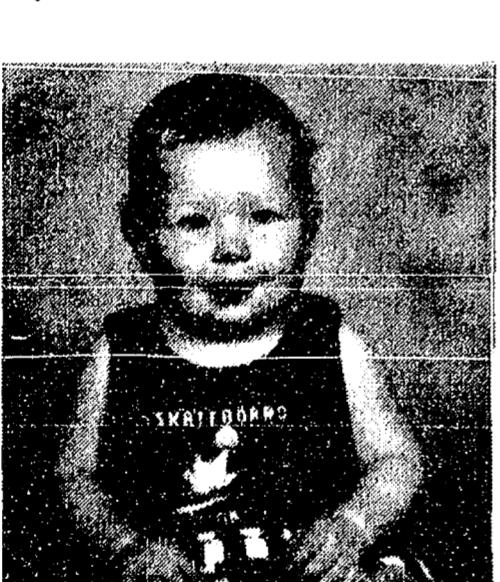
Ashley, 6, Kara, 3—Rick and Sue Longendyke.



Katie, 10, Mallory, 4—Herb and Cindy Olson.



Heather, 8—Vickie Potter.



Joshua Ralph, 9 months—Jackie Helsel.



Toshia, 6, Buddy, 4 1/2—William and Patricia Butts.



Timmy, 4, Sally, 6, Paul, 8—Curt and Sue Jansen.



Mitchell, 9, Matthew, 6—Mary Kersey.



Gwen, 7 1/2—Joseph and Susan Seifert.

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**Grayling Rotary Club**  
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Thursday, September 5, 1991

Grayling Country Club  
I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, Michigan  
**SHOTGUN START - 11 a.m.**  
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**District Court**

Robert Harold Heichel, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was sentenced to eight days in the county jail, fined \$225 or 30 additional days, and placed on one year probation. He was cited March 18, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept. Keith Mitchell Thompson, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, ordered to pay \$31 restitution, and his

license was suspended six months. He was cited April 30, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Alan Lee Erway, 21, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days, and II-Open Intoxicants In A Motor Vehicle, and was fined \$105 or ten days. She was cited May 10, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Robert Kitchen, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited

October 20, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Piper Anne Ostrowski, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to charges of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$575 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days, and II-Open Intoxicants In A Motor Vehicle, and was fined \$105 or ten days. She was cited March 17, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ted Anthony Myer, 18, of any of the services, please call 517-348-7123. Congregate meals, home-delivered meals, homemaking, A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set. personal care, nutrition education, recreation, shopping assistance, health screening of BP and BS, foot clinics, charges of No Account Check. A tax assistance, legal assistance, MEPPS, transportation assistance, news bulletin, chore service, information and referral, senior companion, crafts, adult education, and enrichment classes.

Linda S. Grant, 31, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to ten screening of BP and BS, foot clinics, \$8,000 cash or surety bond was set. Daniel Kim Smith, 31, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A companion, crafts, adult education, and \$5,000 personal bond was set.

If you know of anyone that is in need of any of these services, please contact the Commission on Aging in Grayling, 517-348-7123.

Congregate meals served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Please call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.35, and \$2.50

**Handicapped Fishing Dock Dedicated**

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling and the Department of Natural Resources held a dedication service for the Handicapped Fishing Dock at Glory Lake in the Hartwick Pines on Monday noon, August 5. The dock is similar to the one dedicated by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling and the DNR in 1990 at Bright Lake.

Rev. William Fraser gave the dedication talk before a group of Kiwanians, spouses, DNR, and Camp Lehman officials. Following the dedication a picnic lunch, prepared by the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, was enjoyed by the group at Bright and Glory Lakes.

Agnes' Glorious Garage Sale! All through the month of August from 10 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, Monday through Thursday. Bargains galore!

The Crawford County Commission on Aging provides these different programs for senior citizens in Crawford County. For information on

cost for those under 60. Menus listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

Wednesday-21-Pot Roast/Italian Round Steak;

Thursday-22-Tuna W/Noodles/Ring Bologna;

Friday-23-Sweet & Sour Pork;

Monday-26-Oven Pork/Boiled Dinner;

Tuesday-27-Chicken A-La-King/Chopped Sirloin;

Wednesday-28-Breaded Fish/Connecticut Ham;

Thursday-29-Stuffed Peppers/Pork Turnover;

Friday-30-BBQ Chicken;

**Special Dates:**

August 21-Funfest, 12:30 p.m.

August 22-5 p.m., Western Buffet and Barn Dance with Tina, Dress Western.

August 24-Senior Fishing Day. Bus leaves from the Center at 9:30 a.m. for a fishing day in Mio -- Games, Boat Rides, Fishing Poles, Bait Furnished, and Lunch Provided. We are only asking for a donation of \$2 for the transportation; everything else is free.

August 27-12:30, Movie.

August 28-August Birthday Dinner.

August 29-August 31, Movie.

August 30-August 31, Movie.

August 31-August 31, Movie.

# Thank You

The Friends of Hartwick Pines would like to thank everyone who gave donations to make possible a trip to Hartwick Pines during the AuSable River Festival for some of our senior citizens from The Meadows of Grayling. We would also like to thank Aunt Betty's Restaurant for her donation of ice. Also to everyone who helped to make this a success for their time and work. A special thanks to Charles Barber who was responsible for organizing this. A special thanks also to Janelle Cousins who was the driver of the bus and who had many wheel chair lifts to do for those who are not ambulatory. Also to the many other folks who helped make this trip a memorable day for some of our citizens who are often forgotten. We are going to be doing a repeat performance for our Black Iron Days Festival at the park on the 24th of August. -22

## FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Rt 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738  
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## Your Social Security

### Money Owed Social Security May Be Deducted From Tax Redunds

People who owe money to Social Security as a result of Social Security benefit overpayments, should be aware that a new rule authorizes the Internal Revenue Service to deduct what is owed from their Federal income tax refunds due the individuals.

As part of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Congress gave Social Security (SSA) this avenue for recovering overpayments from individuals who are no longer receiving benefits, and who are delinquent in repaying their debt.

When people receiving benefits become overpaid, SSA generally deducts the overpayment from future checks. However, for people no longer on the rolls, the agency can only request voluntary repayment, or wait until the person again becomes entitled to benefits before recovery can take place.

Under the new law, known as the Tax Refund Offset provision, SSA will send notices beginning in August to former beneficiaries who have not repaid overpayments to provide them an opportunity to arrange for

repayment or request a waiver of the overpayment. If no response is received, SSA will notify the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to withhold the amount owed from any Federal income tax refunds due the individuals.

Of the approximately 300,000 former beneficiaries who will be contacted for tax refund offset, about 75 percent are former student beneficiaries. SSA expects to recover \$47 million in fiscal year 1992, and again in 1993 through this special authority. All monies recovered will be returned to the Social Security Trust Funds.

For more information about the tax refund offset provision, call Social Security toll-free at 1-800-234-5772. The Traverse City office, at 1111 E. Front St., is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is (616) 946-8361.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

### Mr. Bigshot

While all humans desire acceptance, what makes some people think they are better than others? Two of Christ's disciples asked for favored status in His kingdom. (Mark 10:37). The church of Corinth was divided by factions seeking leadership. "Now this I say, that everyone of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ." (1 Cor. 1:12). Even the fellow ministers of the great apostle Paul had this problem. Paul said of faithful Timothy, "For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's." (Phil. 2:20, 21). Timothy alone was not self seeking. John wrote of Diotrophes, "I wrote unto the church: but Diotrophes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not." (3 John 9).

Another common problem in society and in churches is showing favor to those who dress as though they have money. (James 2:1-9). Such action is sin. "If ye fulfil the royal law according

to scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors." (James 2:8, 9).

Who should have the preeminence in a church? Jesus Christ! "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." (Col. 1:18). Whose will should be followed in the church? Jesus Christ left us the perfect example. "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." (John 6:38). The apostle Paul lived in Christ. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Gal. 2:20). God's Holy Scriptures should be the will of every Christian.

Do you avoid going to church because of Mr. Bigshot? You can't find a place where people gather without him. Don't let pride of others destroy your relationship with Jesus

Christ: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24). Our purpose in going to church should be to worship God. Christians are sinners saved by the grace and mercy of God. None of them possess wings. Some appear to have horns. None are saints by their own merit. All of us stand on equal ground at the foot of the cross. None of us are Bigshots; just brothers and sisters in the family of God. There is room at the cross for you. There is an empty seat waiting for you at Calvary Baptist Church.

Pastor "B"

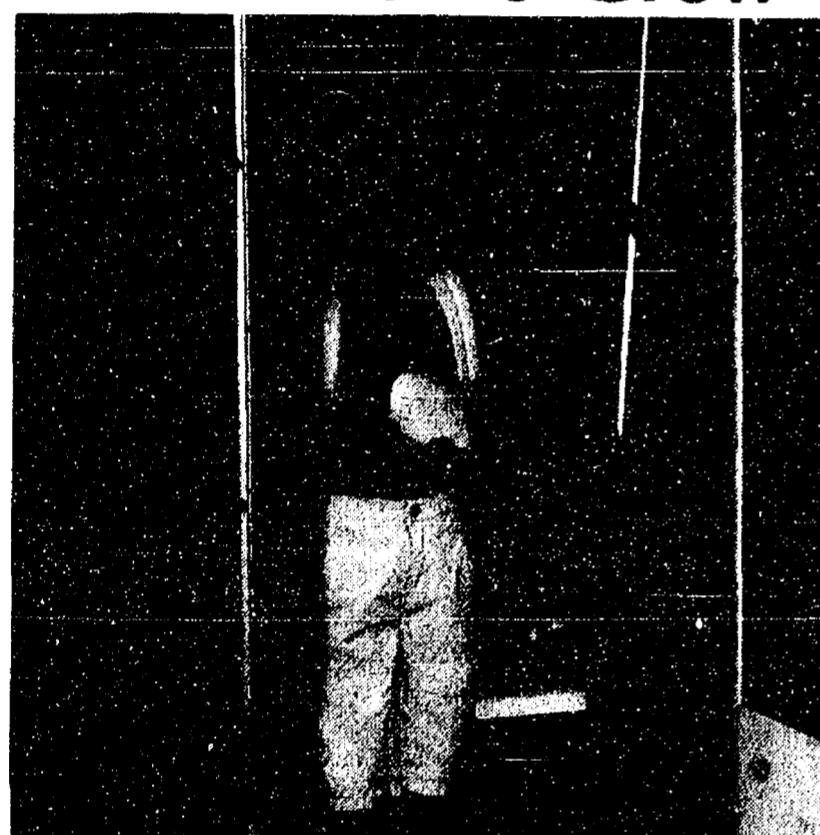
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## Church Directory

### To Learn And To Grow

Sunday  
Matthew 18:1-5  
Monday  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
Tuesday  
Ephesians 4:17-32  
Wednesday  
Ephesians 5:1-20  
Thursday  
Ephesians 6:1-9  
Friday  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
Saturday  
Jude 1-25



Packed with passengers bursting with anticipation, the parade of yellow school buses lumbers along, then screeches and groans to a halt. Excited youngsters disembark to scurry up and down the halls, chattering like squirrels as they search for their classrooms and scrounge through their backpacks for locker combinations, schedules, and book receipts. Scents of chalk dust, lunch preparation, and fresh paint mingle in the air. The bell rings. Lockers slam shut. Three minutes pass and all is quiet. Another school year has begun... a year dedicated to guiding young minds... to molding them for our next generation.

The ability to learn is a gift from God. As our muscles develop with exercise, so our mind becomes more keen if we continually seek to learn and to grow. Proverbs 18:15 observes, "The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out."

May we exercise our minds and our spirits as we worship God each Sabbath, seeking wisdom for our lives and increasing in knowledge of the "Wonderful Counselor," our greatest teacher.

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## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

Michigan's last native elk disappeared in the 1870s. Today's herd dates from a reintroduction which took place in 1918. These seven western elk produced a population of about 1500 in the 1960s, allowing two limited hunts. In the early 1970s, increases in human disturbances, habitat loss, and poaching led to a drastic decline to about 200 elk by 1975. These trends were reversed and in a period of only ten years, an elk population sufficient to support managed sport hunting was established.

Today's management goals strive for a winter herd of 850 elk. This is an optimum number to control habitat and crop damage, provide viewing opportunities for interested persons, and to also allow for a continued elk harvest.

This year, 155 elk licenses will be issued. Fifty-seven will be Hunter's Choice, the remainder will be good for antlerless elk only. The season will be December 10-17 in portions of Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan,

Charlevoix, Emmet, Alpena, and Presque Isle Counties.

Applications, costing a \$4 non-refundable fee, are available at most license agents for Michigan residents 14 years old or older. The mailing deadline for applications is September 15. Successful applicants must then pay \$100.35 for the actual license to hunt.

To geographically balance successful applicants, a computer drawing based on county of residence will be held. This should equalize everyone's chances of being drawn to participate in the hunt.

Since 1984, over 1100 elk license have been issued to 357,000 applicants and well over 1,000 elk have been harvested. Although chances of obtaining a license are slim, those lucky enough to receive one are usually successful in the hunt. This is especially true for those who prepare through pre-season scouting, marksmanship practice, and the development of patience.

## Poet's Corner

### Drunk Punk

Stupid punk,  
Driving drunk,  
Out on New Year's Eve,  
"You'll wind up dead,"  
His parents said.  
But he did not believe.  
He left the bar,  
Got in his car,  
And drove off down the street.  
He was doing fine,  
'Till he crossed the line,  
When head on they did meet.  
Oh, he's ok,  
He walked away,  
But now he's feeling bad.  
Though he survived,  
The victims died,  
They were his only mom and dad!

Frank Burr Sr.

## Features



**STRAY NEEDS HOME**—This bull/terrier mix is another stray living at the Crawford County Animal Shelter that has not been claimed by its owner. He is about one year old and in need of a new home. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is located on M-72 East between the Crawford County Road Commission office and the Eagles Club.

### Pet Care Tip

Check your pets daily for fleas and ticks and also do skin checks when bathing them, says the Animal Protection Institute of America.

The best time for a full body check is during your dog's or cat's bath. When the animal is fully wetted down, you can get to the skin level to detect any troubles.

## The Avalanche

Your hometown newspaper

## Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 Years Ago August 22, 1968

At a preliminary hearing held Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson, Mrs. Betty Wales demanded examination in the shooting of her husband LeRoy, after pleading not guilty to the charge of voluntary manslaughter.

She was bound over to Circuit Court for examination to the custody of the Sheriff. Bond was set at \$2,500, which had been posted at press time.

At about 2:30 a.m. Monday, August 19, Mrs. Wales, 24, of 703 Elm Street, Grayling, appeared at the Sheriff's office to turn herself in after shooting her husband, Gerald LeRoy, 25, who had apparently attempted to enter the home by way of the window, authorities said.

Mrs. Wales had earlier Sunday night filed a complaint against her husband saying he had threatened her with a gun, according to Sheriff's Deputy Dick Crampton.

Mrs. Barbara Carlson and her two children, David and Lisa returned to Grayling, August 6, after a month's vacation in Colorado, touring the state, and spending some time at a ranch. On their way home, they stopped off at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, to visit her brother-in-law and his wife, the Ted Carlsons (Karen Gothro).

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ames and children, Mark and Dena, and Dena's friend Jenelle Golnick, spent Sunday in Gaylord at Mrs. Ames' brother's farm. They also visited other relatives.

The Charles Fitch family were in Swartz Creek Sunday to attend his class of 53 reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lennon and family left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, FL, where they will be visiting Mrs. Lennon's parents for two weeks.

Young John Rolfe, 10, son of John and Carolyn Rolfe of 709 Chestnut Street, Grayling, caught a 18 3/4 inch, 3 lb. 2 1/2 oz. rainbow last week. Helen Jean will remain for a two week visit.

Mayor George Burke observed his birthday recently at his cabin on the North Branch.

Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown were Saturday visitors in Grayling. Lt. Gov. Brown called at the Avalanche to have it mounted.

And a party was held at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club in honor of

office while here. Earlier in the week the Browns made an inspection tour of Camp Grayling. Since last Wednesday they have been guests at the Higgins Lake Conservation Camp.

Spending a week at Simpson's resort, Lake Margrethe, are E. R. Penty's parents, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. William Penty and Misses Ruth and Lois of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler and Miss Mildred Hanson went down river on Sunday.

Claude Smith arrived in Grayling Monday to live. His family will follow later. The Smiths have been residing in Saginaw.

Mrs. Carl Madsen, Mrs. Norman Madsen and Mrs. Charles Lovelace of Gaylord were callers at the Carl Hanson home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter, Patricia, returned from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielson in East Tawas.

### 46 Years Ago August 23, 1945

Great Lakes, Ill.—Pvt. First Class John M. Madill, U.S. Marine Corps., of Frederic, Michigan, a veteran of 10 months overseas, has been admitted to the U.S. Naval Hospital here. While in Grayling, he was at home on a short leave recently. Pvt. Madill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Madill who reside at the same address. He attended Lincoln High School in Ferndale, Michigan, and enlisted in the Marines on May 22, 1943. Serving in the Army Air Corps is his brother, Lt. Frank C. Madill. While overseas, he served in Hawaii, Volcanos, Guam, and Iwo Jima, where he was wounded. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Staff Sgt. Ernest Lozon returned home Friday night after 25 months overseas duty in the Pacific. He has been in service three years and is to report back to Camp Polk, La., sometime next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson of Detroit and daughters, Mary Lou and Mrs. Dorothy L. Ruland were guests of Mrs. Mabel Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William Leng and Mr. and Mrs. Ace D. Leng of Frederic for four days. Mrs. Mary Imlay of Detroit accompanied the Larsons and was also a guest. Mrs. Ruland, RM Wave 3/C, is enjoying a ten day leave from the naval radio station of Imperial Beach, California. Mrs. Larson is a sister of Mrs. Lewis.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mabel Lewis for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Imlay and Al Gittins of Flint.

Mrs. Earl S. Taylor and daughter Judith of Denver, Colorado, have arrived to spend a month visiting her father, T. Hanson.

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Mrs. Glen Owen and three children returned Sunday morning from a month's visit in Detroit. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Owen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee of Detroit, who will be guests at the Owen home for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Viva LaRue.

Miss Vera Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron of this city, became the bride of Joseph Corrigan, Tuesday morning in Bay City, the ceremony taking place at St. James Church. The bride's mother, brother, Meredith, and sister, Leola, of this city and Miss Orel Cameron of Detroit were in attendance at the wedding.

Mrs. Carl Dawson and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg.

Benjamin Jerome and family returned Tuesday noon by motor to their home in Pontiac after an extended visit with Mrs. Jerome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Kraus and children, Albert and Lois, will leave Saturday for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Kraus and children have been spending the summer at Lake Margrethe at one of the Kraus cottages and Mr. Kraus has made frequent weekend visits to Grayling while his family has been here and has spent the past fortnight here.

Ben Lansberg left Monday on an auto trip, driving through Manistee, Ludington, and other western Michigan cities.

Edward Larson and sons, Robert and George of Onaway visited over

### 69 Years Ago August 24, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isabell, Mrs. William Harrison and daughter, Ruth, all of Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Millville over Sunday.

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## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Paths To Nowhere

Our young are faced with many paths to follow  
Some dim while others are deep and wide  
Some will take that well worn path to destruction  
Of every vestige of respect and pride

They will follow like sheep to slaughter  
That well worn path that leads to drugs  
Which will leave their brains as scrambled  
As a dung heap full of bugs

Some will choose those dimmer paths  
To places unexplored and new  
Though they may lead to peaks or valleys  
They may find fame and fortune too

Some will follow those paths that lead to nowhere  
Except to the blind canyons of life  
Then live with no hope of getting ahead  
And spend their lives in struggle and strife

Some of those paths will lead to prisons  
Others will lead to mansions standing tall  
Some will lead to far off battle grounds  
Where brave men will fight and fall

Some will lead them to true love  
And a quiet, peaceful life  
Surrounded by a loving family  
Others to death by bullet or knife

But there is one path that's straight and narrow  
There for centuries man's feet have trod  
It's the path that leads to our soul's salvation  
In the promised land of God

## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: August 25 - August 31, 1991

### ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Although you feel impelled to stay at home, it is important that you travel as planned. A new friend will be made because of it.

### TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 19

An unstable relationship loses its initial excitement. Be careful before making any further commitments.

### GEMINI

May 20-June 20

Your expertise is needed in a community project. The experience will be beneficial for you and others will appreciate your efforts.

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

Finances take a turn for the better. Celebrate your success with dinner on the town. Invite someone special.

### LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Use your sense of humor to help one who is depressed. Take care not to exert undue pressure on family member who procrastinates.

### VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Be prepared for possible disaster. Expect the worst and you won't be disappointed. Don't be afraid to ask for help.

### LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Remain open-minded. Be ready to make the most of changes that are due to come your way.

### SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

New job opportunities open doors that have previously been blocked. Old habits will need to be broken.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Present your ideas to superior. Their time has come. Be persuasive and don't allow anyone to overlook your talents.

### CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Romance with the right person takes a rocky road. Determination on your part will keep matters in perspective.

### AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

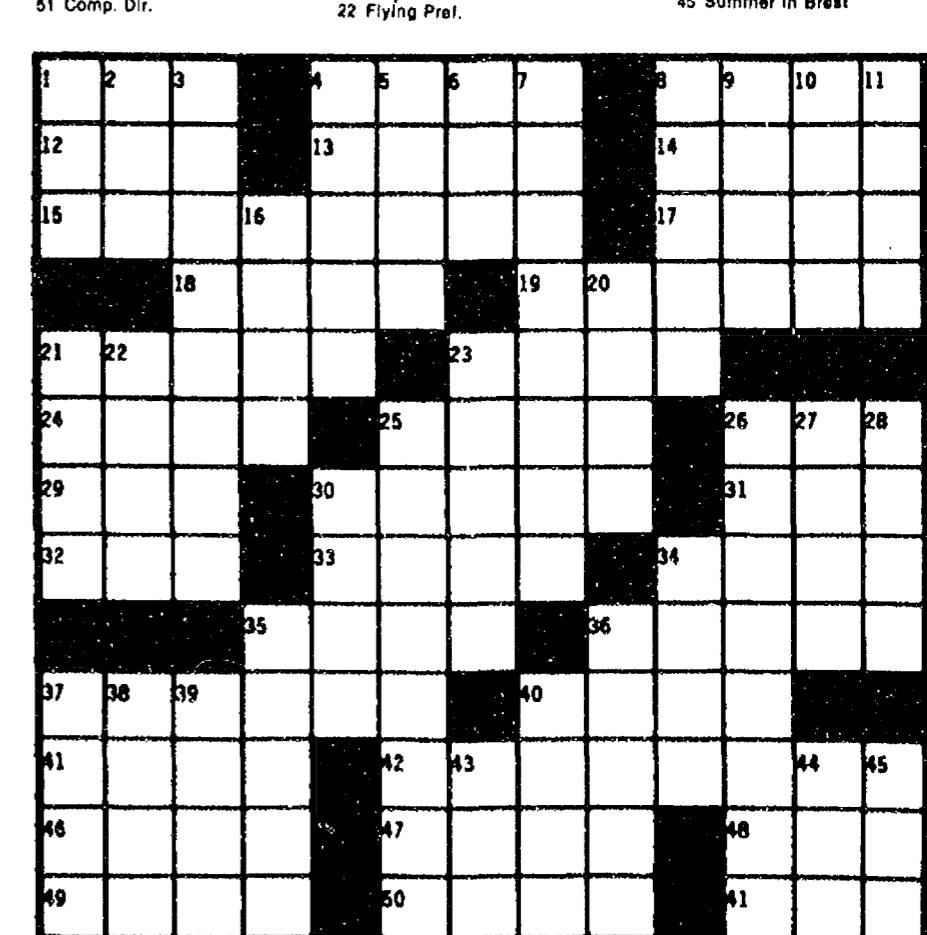
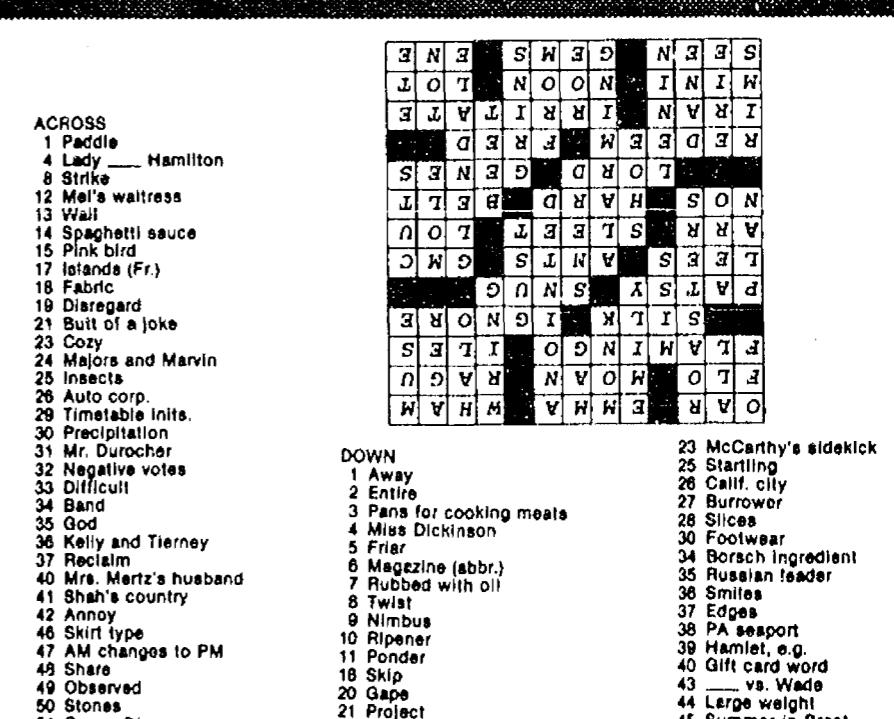
Health needs tending to. Exercise daily and remember to take all medication as prescribed.

### PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Teamwork is of utmost importance. Productivity is dependent on your leadership abilities. Set example for others to follow.

## Weekend Crossword



## Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
FLEET FINANCE & MORTGAGE, INC.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NORMAN and DEBRA NEIDRICK,  
AND ALL OTHER OCCUPANTS,  
Defendants  
File No. 91-236-LT  
Dan E. Bylenga, Jr. (P32154)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
200 College Park Plaza  
180 N. Division  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 454-8277

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held at the

District Court, Grayling, Michigan, this 30th day of July, 1991.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH, District Court Judge

On the 15th day of July, 1991, an action was filed by Fleet Finance & Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff, against Norman and Debra Neidrick, Defendants, in this Court to recover possession of certain realty.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Norman and Debra Neidrick, appear at the 83rd District Court, County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 1:30 p.m., on August 27, 1991, and defend the complaint filed in this action. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

The foregoing suit involves a forfeiture of a land contract covering all that certain piece or

parcel of land being situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and more particularly described as:

A part of Government Lot 1, Section 22, T26N, R4W; Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 46 of Oak Acres Park Plat and running thence Southerly along the W line of Lots 46 and 45 of said Plat 120.6 feet to Southwesterly corner of said Lot 45, thence S 88°45' W 164 feet to Easterly right-of-way line of Public Road, thence N 24°42' E along said road 133.3 feet, thence N 88°45' E 118.5 feet to point of beginning, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commonly known as 3081 Grayling Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Tax ID # 20-042-022-001-080-00.

Francis L. Walsh  
District Court Judge

DRAFTED BY  
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8-15-22

Mortgage, and recorded on November 21, 1986, and February 21, 1990, respectively, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 255, Page 82, and Liber 307, Page 372, respectively, on which Mortgage/extension there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice \$36,103.00 including principal and interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on SEPTEMBER 5, 1991, AT 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purposes of satisfying the

amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges, all of the lands and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage, described as follows:

Lot 4, East Branch Estates, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 68, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be

one year from the date of sale.

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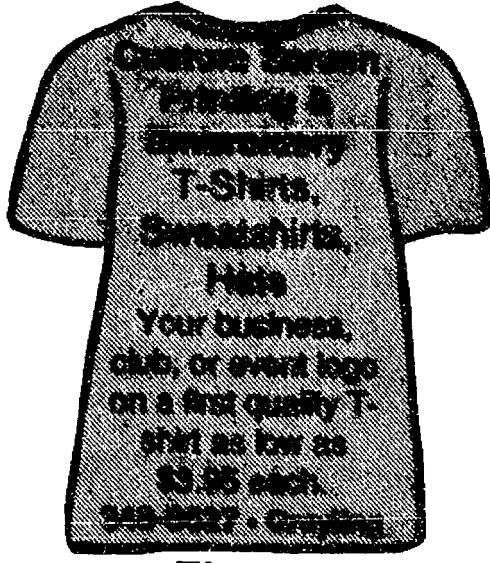
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# Grayling City Ordinance 91-2

## CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE 91-2

An ordinance repealing Ordinance F and adopting a new ordinance regulating private and public sewers, sewer connections, industrial waste pretreatment facilities, discharge of wastes, providing for pollutant limitations, data collection, monitoring and sampling, rates and charges and providing for penalties for violations.

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#### ARTICLE I

##### Definitions

##### 1-1. Definitions

The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below.

**Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD).** The quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure, five (5) days at 20 degrees centigrade expressed in terms of weight and concentration (milligrams per liter).

**Building Drain** shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives discharge from drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.

**Building Sewer** shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

**Capital Costs** The capital costs of the POTW, including principle, interest, and administrative costs on any debt of the system, a reasonable rate of return, a payment in lieu of taxes and other appropriate capital costs.

**Categorical Standards** National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or Pretreatment Standard.

**Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD).** A measure of the oxygen-consuming capacity of inorganic and organic matter present in water or wastewater. It is expressed as the amount of oxygen consumed from a chemical oxidant in a specified test. It does not differentiate between stable and unstable organic matter and thus does not necessarily correlate with biochemical oxygen demand. Also known as OC and DOC, oxygen consumed and dichromate oxygen consumed, respectively.

**Chlorine Demand** shall mean the difference between the amount of chlorine applied and the amount of free chlorine available at the end of the contact time, expressed in milligrams per liter.

**City** The City of Grayling, Michigan, its agents and employees.

**Combined Sewer** shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.

**Commercial Waste** shall mean a liquid or water-carried waste material from a

commercial business engaged in buying, selling, exchanging goods or engaging in said goods or service.

**Compatible Pollutant** A substance amenable to treatment in the wastewater treatment plant such as biochemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, pH and fecal coliform bacteria, plus additional pollutants identified in the NPDES Permit if the publicly owned treatment works was designed to treat such pollutants, and in fact does remove such pollutant to a substantial degree. Examples of such additional pollutants may include: chemical oxygen demand, total organic carbon, phosphorus and phosphorus compounds, nitrogen compounds, fats, oils and greases of animal or vegetable origin.

**Cooling Water** The water discharged from any use such as air conditioning, cooling or refrigeration, or to which the only pollutant added is heat.

**Direct Discharge** The discharge of treated or untreated wastewater directly to the waters of the State.

**Garbage** shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

**Grab Sample** A sample which is taken from a waste stream on a one-time basis with no regard to the flow in the waste stream and without consideration of time.

**Incompatible Pollutants** Any pollutant which is not a compatible pollutant.

**Industrial Wastes** The wastewater discharges from industrial, manufacturing, trade or business processes, or wastewater discharge from any structure with these characteristics.

**Infiltration** shall mean any waters entering the system from the ground, through such means as, but not limited to, defective pipes, pipe joints, connections or manhole walls. Infiltration does not include and is distinguished from inflow.

**Infiltration/Inflow** shall mean the total quantity of water from both infiltration and inflow.

**Inflow** shall mean any waters entering the system through such sources as, but not limited to, building downspouts, footing or yard drains, cooling water discharges, seepage lines from springs and swampy areas and storm drain cross connections.

**Interference** The inhibition or disruption of the POTW treatment processes or operations, or that which contributes to a violation of any requirement of the NPDES Permit, or that which reduces the efficiency of the POTW, or that which prevents sewage sludge use or disposal by the POTW.

**Lateral Line** That portion of the sewer system located under the street or within the street right-of-way from the property line to the trunk line and which collects sewage from a particular property for transfer to the trunk line.

**Manager** shall mean the City Manager, or his authorized representatives.

**National Categorical Pretreatment Standard or Pretreatment Standard** Any federal regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the EPA which applies to a specific category of industrial users.

**National Pollution Discharge Elimination System or NPDES Permit** A permit issued pursuant to Section 402 of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1342).

**National Prohibitive Discharge Standard or Prohibitive Discharge Standard** Any regulation developed under the authority of 307(b) of the Act and 40 C.F.R., Section 403.5.

**Natural Outlet** shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface water or groundwater.

**New Source** Any source, the construction or discharge of which is commenced after the adoption of this Ordinance.

**Normal Domestic Sewage (NDS)** Wastewater, which when analyzed, shows a daily average concentration of not more than 250 mg/l of BOD; nor more than 250 mg/l of suspended solids; nor more than 50 mg/l of fats, oils and grease; nor more than 40 mg/l of total kjeldahl nitrogen, nor more than 13 mg/l of phosphorus.

**Operation and Maintenance** means all work, materials, equipment, utilities and other effort required to operate and maintain the POTW consistent with adequate treatment of wastewater to produce an effluent in compliance with the NPDES Permit and other applicable state and federal regulations, and includes the cost of replacement.

**Owner** Owners of the premises or lesser estate therein, a mortgagor or vendee in possession, assignee of rents, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee, or other person, firm or corporation in control or possession of a building or premises.

**Person** Any individual, partnership, copartnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, governmental entity or any other legal entity, or its legal representatives, agents or assigns. The masculine gender shall include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural where indicated by the context.

**Pollutant** Any of various chemicals, substances, and refuse materials such as solid waste, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, and industrial, municipal and agricultural wastes which impair the purity of the water or soil.

**Pretreatment or Treatment** The reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater to a less harmful state prior to or in lieu of discharging or otherwise introducing such pollutants into the POTW. The reduction or alteration can be obtained by physical, chemical or biological processes, or process changes by other means, except as prohibited by 40 C.F.R. Section 403.6(d).

**Private Sewer Lines** All service lines and equipment for the disposal of sewage installed or located on any private property, from the property line, to and including any structure or facility which exists on the property.

**Properly Shredded Garbage** shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that has been shredded to such degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch in any dimension.

**Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)** The complete wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system of the City, including all structures, land, and equipment used for those purposes. It shall also include any sewers that convey wastewater to the POTW from persons outside the City who are, by contract or agreement with the City, users of the POTW.

**Replacement** means the replacement in whole or in part of any equipment, appurtenances and accessories of the POTW during its useful life to insure continuous treatment of wastewater in accordance with the NPDES Permit and other applicable state and federal regulations.

**Sanitary Sewer** shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and groundwaters are not intentionally admitted.

**Sewage** shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from any structure, residence, building, institution or industrial establishment, together with such groundwaters as may be present.

**Sewer** shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

**Sewer Service Charge** means the sum of the applicable user charge, surcharges and capital charges.

**Slug Load** Any substance released in a discharge at a rate and/or concentration which causes interference to a POTW.

**Storm Sewer or Storm Drain** shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.

**Storm Water** Any flow occurring during or following any form of natural precipitation and resulting therefrom.

**Superintendent** The person designated to supervise the operation of the publicly owned treatment works, or his duly authorized representative(s).

**Suspended Solids** The total suspended matter that floats on the surface of, or is suspended in, water, wastewater or other liquids, and which is removable by laboratory filtering.

**Toxic Pollutant** Any pollutant or combination of pollutants which is or can potentially be harmful to public health or environment including those listed as toxic in regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under the provisions of the CWA 307(a) or other Acts.

**Trunk Line** The main sewer line located under any street or within any street right-of-way which collects and transmits the sewage of the various

properties served by the sewer system.

**Uncontaminated Industrial Waste** shall mean wastewater which has not come into contact with any substance used in or incidental to industrial processing operations and to which no chemical or other substance has been added.

**User** Any person who contributes, causes or permits the contribution of wastewater into the POTW and/or the owner or occupant of any property from which a discharge is made.

**User Charge** means a charge levied on users of a treatment works for the cost of operation and maintenance of sewerage works pursuant to Section 204(b) of "L 92-510 and includes the cost of replacement, as defined by the EPA.

**User Class** means the kind of user connected to sanitary sewers including but not limited to residential, industrial, commercial, institutional, and governmental.

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## 3-2. Inspection and Sampling.

The Superintendent shall inspect the facilities of any user to ascertain whether the purpose of this Ordinance is being met and all requirements are being complied with. Persons or occupants of premises where wastewater is created or discharged shall allow the Superintendent or his/her representatives ready access at all reasonable times to all parts of the premises for the purposes of inspection, sampling, records examination, records copying or performing any of their duties. The City, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and EPA shall have the right to set up on the user's property such devices as are necessary to conduct sampling inspections, compliance monitoring and/or metering operations. Where a user has security measures in force which would require proper identification and clearance before entry into their premises, the user shall make necessary arrangements with their security guards so that upon presentation of suitable identification, personnel from the City, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and EPA will be permitted to enter, without delay, for the purposes of performing their specific responsibilities.

## 3-3. Pretreatment Requirements; Publication of Users Not in Compliance.

(a) Industrial users shall provide necessary wastewater treatment and pretreatment as required to comply with this Ordinance and shall achieve compliance with all National Categorical Pretreatment Standards within the time limitations as specified by the Federal Pretreatment Regulations and as required by the City. Any facilities required to pretreat wastewater to a level acceptable to the City shall be provided, operated, and maintained at the user's expense. Detailed plans showing the pretreatment facilities and operating procedures shall be submitted to the City for review, and shall be approved by the City before construction of the facilities. The review of such plans and operating procedures will in no way relieve the user from the responsibility of modifying the facility as necessary to produce an effluent acceptable to the City under the provisions of this Ordinance. Any subsequent changes in the pretreatment facilities or method of operation shall be reported to and be acceptable to the City prior to the user's initiation of the changes.

(b) The City shall annually publish in a local newspaper a list of the users which were not in compliance with any Pretreatment Requirements or Standards at least once during the twelve (12) previous months. The notification shall also summarize any enforcement actions taken against the user(s) during the same twelve (12) months.

(c) All records relating to compliance with Pretreatment Standards shall be made available to officials of the EPA or Michigan Department of Natural Resources upon request.

## 3-4. Confidential Information.

Information and data on a user obtained from reports, questionnaires, permit applications, permits and monitoring programs and from inspections shall be available to the public or other governmental agency without restriction unless the user specifically requests and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City that the release of such information would divulge information, processes or methods of production entitled to protection as trade secrets of the user and the information or documents are exempt from disclosure under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.

When requested by the person furnishing a report, the portion of a report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public if the report is exempt from disclosure under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, but shall be made available upon written request to governmental agencies for uses related to this Ordinance, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, or the Pretreatment Programs; provided, however, that such portions of a report shall be available for use by the State or any state agency in judicial review or enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. Wastewater constituents and characteristics will not be recognized as confidential information.

## ARTICLE IV Private Sewage Disposal

### 4-1. Requirements and Conditions.

(a) Where a public sewer is not available as described in Article II, Section 2-1, the building sewer shall be connected to an approved private sewage disposal system.

(b) The construction, use, and maintenance of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Crawford County Health Department and State of Michigan.

(c) Before constructing a private sewage disposal system the owner shall first obtain permission from the Manager.

(d) All persons receiving a permit for a private sewage disposal system shall provide the Manager with copies of all final approved inspection reports issued by the Crawford County Health Department.

(e) No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any public sewer or natural outlet.

(f) At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system as described in Article II, Section 2-1, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this ordinance, and any septic tanks, cesspools and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned for sanitary use and filled with a suitable material.

(g) The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times.

## ARTICLE V Sewer Connections; Permit Required; Duty to Maintain

### 5-1. No Connection Without Permit

No person shall make any connections with or opening into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or the POTW, without first obtaining a written permit from the Superintendent. No sewer shall be covered until after it has been inspected and approved by the Superintendent.

### 5-2. Permit Procedure

The owner or his agent shall make application for a sewer permit on a form furnished by the City. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information required by this Ordinance or considered pertinent in the judgment of the Superintendent. A hook-up fee which shall be set from time to time by the City Council shall be paid to the City Treasurer at the time the application is filed. A plumbing permit is also required. If a street opening is required to make the lead connection, an additional attachment to the permit must be completed. All sewer taps will be to the property line only.

### 5-3. Costs, Indemnification, Responsibility to Clean, Maintain, and Repair

All costs, expenses and liabilities incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer to the public sewer shall be borne by the property owner. The property owner shall indemnify and save harmless the City from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.

(a) It shall be the duty of each property owner to maintain, clean and repair private sewer lines and laterals serving said property at his own expense as needed to keep said lines free and clear of obstruction and in good working order.

(b) It shall be the duty of the City to maintain, clean and repair as needed, at City expense, all trunk sewer lines. The City shall not be responsible for cleaning, repair or maintenance of private sewers or laterals serving individual properties.

(c) If any property owner fails to maintain a private sewer line or lateral as required by this Ordinance, in addition to the other penalties prescribed, the sewer may be declared a public nuisance by the City and the defect may be corrected by the City. Any costs so incurred by the City shall be assessed against the property and become a lien on the property if not paid within 90 days.

### 5-4. Separate Connections

A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building, the exception being if one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, yard or driveway. In this instance, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building.

### 5-5. Old Building Sewers

Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the superintendent, to meet all requirements of this article.

### 5-6. Building Sewer Requirements

(a) The building sewer shall be constructed in accordance with procedures and materials approved by the Superintendent.

(b) The size and slope of the building sewer shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent, but in no event shall the diameter be less than four (4) inches. The slope of such four (4) inch pipe shall not be less than one-quarter (1/4)

inch per foot, unless otherwise permitted. The slope of pipe, the diameter of which is six (6) inches or more, shall be not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot unless otherwise permitted.

(c) Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to or within three (3) feet of any bearing wall, which might thereby be weakened. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost. The building sewer shall be laid at uniform grade. The line shall be straight or laid with properly curved pipe and fittings. Changes in direction greater than forty-five (45) degrees shall be provided with cleanouts accessible for cleaning.

(d) In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by artificial means approved by the Superintendent, and discharged to the building sewer.

(e) All joints and connections shall be made gastight and watertight.

(f) No sewer connection will be permitted unless there is capacity available in all downstream sewers, lift stations, force mains and the sewage treatment plant, including capacity for treatment of BOD and suspended solids.

(g) All newly constructed building sewers shall have a properly sized cleanout at the head of said sewer that is accessible at all times. This cleanout shall allow access of sewer cleaning equipment of a size equivalent to the size of the building sewer.

(h) All sewers shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the "Ten State Standards," and any other applicable laws or ordinances, or regulations of the state, county or city.

(i) The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the Superintendent when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer.

(j) All excavation for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard.

## ARTICLE VI Use of the Public Sewers

### 6-1. General Discharge Prohibitions.

No user shall contribute or cause to be contributed, directly or indirectly, any pollutant or wastewater which will interfere with the operation or performance of the POTW. These general prohibitions apply to all such users whether or not the user is subject to the National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or any other national, state, or local Pretreatment Standards or requirements. The City shall refuse to accept any wastes which will cause the POTW to violate its NPDES discharge limits. A user may not contribute the following substances to the POTW:

(a) Any liquids, solids or gases which by reason of their nature and quantity are, or may be, sufficient either alone or by interaction with other substances to cause fire or explosion or be injurious in any other way to the POTW or to the operation of the POTW. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, gasoline, kerosene, naptha, benzene, toluene, xylene, ethers, alcohols, ketones, aldehydes, peroxides, chlorates, perchlorates, bromates, carbides, hydrides and sulfides.

(b) Solid or viscous substances which may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer or other interference with the operation of the wastewater treatment facilities such as, but not limited to: grease, garbage with particles greater than one-half inch (1/2") in any dimension, animal guts or tissues, paunch manure, bones, hair, hides or fleshings, entrails, whole blood, feathers, ashes, cinders, sand, spent lime, stone or marble dust, metal, glass, straw, shavings, grass clippings, rags, spent grains, spent hops, waste paper, wood, plastics, gas, tar, asphalt residues, residues from refining, or processing of fuel or lubricating oil, mud, or glass grinding or polishing wastes.

(c) Any wastewater having a pH less than 6.5 or greater than 9.5, or wastewater having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, or personnel of the POTW.

(d) Any wastewater containing toxic pollutants in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other pollutants, to injure or interfere with any wastewater treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a toxic effect in the receiving waters of the POTW, or exceed the limitation set forth in a Categorical Pretreatment Standard. This prohibition of toxic pollutants will conform to Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act, as amended.

(e) Any noxious or malodorous liquids, gases, or solids which either singly or by interaction with other wastes are sufficient to create a public nuisance or hazard to life or are sufficient to prevent entry into the sewers for maintenance and repair.

(f) Any substance which may cause the POTW's effluent or any other product of the POTW such as residues, sludges, or scums, to be unsuitable for reclamation and reuse or to interfere with the reclamation process or with the spray irrigation and land application process.

(g) Any substance which will cause the POTW to violate its NPDES Permit or the receiving water quality standards or spray irrigation and land application requirements or standards.

(h) Any wastewater with objectionable color not removed in the treatment process, such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions.

(i) Any wastewater having a temperature which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW resulting in interference, but in no case wastewater with a temperature at the introduction into the POTW which exceeds 40 C(104 F).

(j) Any pollutants, including oxygen demanding pollutants (BOD, etc.) released at a flow rate and/or pollutant concentration which will cause interference to the POTW.

(k) Any wastewater containing any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such halflife or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Manager in compliance with applicable state or federal regulations.

(l) Any wastewater which causes a hazard to human life.

(m) Any unpolluted water including, but not limited to, storm water, groundwater, roof water, or noncontact cooling water.

(n) Any waters or wastes containing suspended solids or any constituent of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the POTW.

(o) Any waste from individual sewage disposal systems except at the POTW Treatment Plant as provided in Article VII except that waste from any individual sewage disposal system may be disposed of directly into a sanitary sewer upon entering into an agreement with the City, which agreement shall specify the site of disposal, sewage disposal charge and such other conditions as may be required to satisfy the sanitation and health requirements of the City. For the purpose of this subsection, "individual sewage disposal system" is defined to include every means of disposing of industrial, commercial, household, domestic or other water-carried sanitary waste or sewage other than a public sanitary sewer.

(p) Any sludge, precipitate or congealed substances resulting from an industrial or commercial process, or resulting from the pretreatment of wastewater or air pollutants.

### 6-2. Specific Pollutant Limitations; Rejection; Pretreatment, Costs.

No person shall discharge wastewater containing in excess of:

- (a) 250 mg/l BOD
- (b) 400 mg/l COD
- (c) 250 mg/l suspended solids
- (d) 50 mg/l fats, oils and grease
- (e) 40 mg/l total kjeldahl nitrogen
- (f) 13 mg/l phosphorus

without receiving prior written permission from the City. Nor shall any person discharge any pollutant listed in the Michigan Water Resources Commission Critical Materials Register or the U.S. EPA priority pollutant list as issued from time to time.

If any waters are discharged or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated above, or which in the judgment of the Superintendent may have a deleterious effect upon the POTW, processes,

equipment, or receiving waters, ground waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the City may:

- (a) Reject the wastes.
- (b) Require pretreatment to the level defined as "Normal Domestic Sewage."
- (c) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge.
- (d) Require payment to cover the added cost of handling and treating the wastes not covered by standard sewer charges.
- (e) Require new industrial customers or industries with significant changes in strength or flow to submit prior information to the City concerning the proposed flows.

If the City permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plant and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Superintendent and shall be subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances and laws.

### 6-3. National Categorical Pretreatment Standards.

Upon the promulgation of the National Categorical Pretreatment Standards for a particular subcategory, the Pretreatment Standard, if more stringent than limitations imposed under this Ordinance for sources in that subcategory, shall immediately supersede the limitations imposed under this Ordinance and shall be considered part of this Ordinance. The Manager shall notify all affected users of the applicable reporting requirements.

### 6-4. State Requirements.

State requirements and limitations on discharges shall apply in any case where they are more stringent than federal requirements and limitations or those contained in this Ordinance.

### 6-5. Right of Revision.

The City reserves the right to establish more stringent limitations or requirements on discharges to the wastewater disposal system if deemed necessary.

### 6-6. Discharge of Stormwater Prohibited.

No user shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, water from footing drains, or roof water to any sanitary sewer or sewer connection. Any premise connected to a storm sewer shall comply with county, state and federal requirements as well as those of the City.

Downspouts and roof leaders shall be disconnected from sanitary sewers within six (6) months of the date of this Ordinance. If this is not done, the City shall perform this work and bill the user.

Storm water, groundwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designed as combined sewers or storm sewers. Discharge of cooling water or unpolluted process water to a natural outlet shall be approved only by the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

### 6-7. Grease, Oil and Sand Interceptors.

Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when in the opinion of the Superintendent they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious material capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight and equipped with easily removable covers, which when bolted in place shall be gastight and watertight. When installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors or flow equalizing facilities shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.

### 6-8. Preliminary Treatment For Certain Discharges.

Before the discharge into the POTW of any waters or wastes containing:

- (a) The characteristics described in Section 6-2, or
- (b) An average daily flow greater than two percent (2%) of the average daily sewage flow of the POTW, or having a rate of flow (gallons per day) greater than ten percent (10%) of the average daily flow for a period of one (1) hour or more.

The Superintendent may require the user, at his or her expense, to provide such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to reduce objectionable characteristics of constituents to within the maximum limits provided for in Article VI, Section 6-2, or to control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes.

### 6-9. Additional Charges for Certain Discharges.

Where the strength of sewage from an industrial, commercial, governmental or institutional establishment exceeds the parameters specified in Sections 6-2 and 6-8, and where such wastes are permitted to be discharged to the sewer system by the Superintendent, an added charge, as set forth in Article XII, will be made against the user according to the strength of such wastes.

### 6-10. Control and Monitoring Manhole.

When required by the City, the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial or commercial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole together with such necessary meters and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the water. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessible and safely located and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Superintendent. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense and shall be maintained by the owner so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

### 6-11. Measurement Standards.

All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this Ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the most recent edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage," and shall be determined at the control manhole provided for, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.

### 6-12. Methods of Measuring Flow.

To determine the sewage flow from any establishment, the Superintendent may use one of the following methods:

- (a) The amount of water supplied to the premises by the City or a private water company as shown upon the water meter if the premises are metered.
- (b) If such premises are used for an industrial or commercial purpose of such a nature that the water supplied to the premises cannot be entirely discharged into the sewer system, the estimate of the amount of sewage discharged into the sewer system may be made by the Superintendent from the water, gas or electric supply.
- (c) The number of gallons of sewage discharged into the sewer system as determined by measurements and samples taken at a manhole installed by the owner of the property served by the sewer system at his own expense in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit

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(b) **Written Notice.** Within five (5) days following an accidental discharge, the user shall submit to the Manager a detailed written report describing the nature of the discharge and the measures to be taken by the user to prevent similar future occurrences. Such notification shall not relieve the user of any expense, loss, damage, or other liability which may be incurred as a result of damage to the POTW, fish kills, or any other damage to person or property; nor shall such notification relieve the user of any fines, civil penalties, or other liability which may be imposed by this article or other applicable law.

(c) **Notice to Employees.** A notice shall be permanently posted on the user's bulletin board or other prominent place advising employees of the user to call in the event of a dangerous discharge. Employers shall insure that all employees who may cause or suffer such a dangerous discharge to occur are advised of the emergency notification procedure.

#### 6-15 Separate Agreement to Discharge

No statement contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the City and any user whereby waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the City, subject to payment therefor by the user, provided such waste will not damage the POTW or the receiving waters. No special agreement shall be entered into which is in conflict with state or federal law or regulation.

## ARTICLE VII Disposal at POTW Treatment Plant

#### 7-1. Permission Required.

Waste from private sewage systems may be accepted with permission of the Superintendent at the POTW Treatment Plant. No waters or wastes described in Article VI, Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be disposed of at the POTW Treatment Plant.

#### 7-2 Basis of Rates for Disposal of POTW.

Treatment rates for disposal at the POTW Treatment Plant shall be determined in accordance with the User Charge System.

## ARTICLE VIII Protection From Damage

#### 8-1. Damage Prohibited.

No unauthorized person shall enter or maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the POTW.

## ARTICLE IX Municipal Liability; Users Responsibility

#### 9-1. City Not Responsible for Service Interruptions.

The City shall not be responsible for interruptions of service due to natural calamities, equipment failures, or actions of the system users. It shall be the responsibility of the user that all connected equipment remain in good working order so as not to cause disruption of service of any sewer or treatment plant equipment.

## ARTICLE X Power and Authority of Inspectors

#### 10-1. Authorized Inspectors, Administrative Warrants.

The Manager and other duly authorized employees of the City bearing proper identification, shall be permitted to enter upon premises discharging to the POTW as may be necessary for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with provisions of this ordinance. If a user refuses to grant entry, the manager may seek an administrative warrant for an inspection from any court authorized to issue search warrants. In an emergency which creates an immediate and substantial danger to persons or property, the premises may be inspected without permission or a warrant.

## ARTICLE XI Enforcement Orders

#### 11-1. Authority of Superintendent.

If the Superintendent determines that a user has violated any provision of this Ordinance, the Superintendent may issue an Order to take action deemed appropriate under the circumstances, including but not limited to the following:

##### (a) Immediate Cease and Desist Order.

The Superintendent may issue an Order to Cease and Desist from discharging any wastewater, incompatible pollutant, or illegal discharge. Such order shall have immediate effect where the actual or threatened discharge to the system presents, or may present, imminent or substantial endangerment to the health or welfare of persons, to the environment, or causes interference with the operation of the POTW. If action is not taken immediately to correct the discharge, the Superintendent will implement whatever action is necessary to halt said discharge, including termination of service. Any penalties, fines, expenses or losses incurred as applicable will be assessed through provisions of Section 12-2(b).

##### (b) Order to Appear and Show Cause.

In cases other than those defined above, the Superintendent may issue an Order to Appear and Show Cause at a hearing held to determine why an Order to Cease and Desist by a certain time and date should not be issued. The proposed time for remedial action shall be specified in the Order to Show Cause. Such Order may also contain such conditions deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.

#### 11-2. Service of Order.

The Order to Appear and Show Cause shall be served upon the user by personal service, or in lieu thereof by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the user's last known address.

#### 11-3. Hearing Procedures.

The hearing shall be conducted by the city manager or a hearing officer appointed by him, who shall render a written decision determining whether the user's service shall be terminated and stating reasons therefore. Admissibility of evidence at the hearing shall be within the discretion of the manager or officer.

The user shall be entitled to be represented at the hearing in person or by an attorney at his own expense and shall be entitled to examine witnesses for the city and present evidence on his own behalf. A record shall be made of the proceedings, but such record need not be verbatim.

#### 11-4. Post Termination Hearing.

The user whose service is terminated without prior hearing under subsection 11-1a, above, may request such a hearing as described in subsection 11-3 above, to permit him to show why his service should not have been terminated and should be resumed. Such requests shall be granted, but service will not be resumed unless so ordered by the city manager or hearing officer.

## ARTICLE XII Rates and Charges for Service

#### 12-1. Rates Established; Basis for Computation.

##### (a) Requirement to Pay.

Each user of the POTW shall pay the rates and charges as set forth in the User Charge System.

##### (b) Basis for User Charges.

The user charge system shall be set so that each user or user class pays its proportionate share of operation and maintenance (including replacement) costs of the POTW, based on the user's proportionate contribution to the total waste water loading from all users (or user classes). To insure a proportionate distribution of operation and maintenance costs to each user (or user class) the user's contribution shall be based on factors such as strength, volume, and delivery flow rate characteristics.

##### (c) Basis for Capital Charges.

The capital charges shall be set so each user or user class pays its reasonable share of the capital costs, which may include a reasonable rate of return and a payment in lieu of taxes.

#### 12-2. Rates for Wastewater Service.

##### (a) User Charge System.

Rates for wastewater service shall be as set forth in the User Charge System for each user class. The rates shall include charges for operation and maintenance (including replacement costs), administration, and capital costs. There shall also be an additional charge or surcharge paid by the user when wastewater is permitted to be discharged to the POTW which exceeds the

parameters of Sections 6-2 to 6-8. The surcharge shall be based upon the increased costs to treat such wastewater as determined in the User Charge System.

##### (b) Surveillance Monitoring and Extra Charges.

(1) Time and material charges, as determined by the Superintendent, shall be used for surveillance costs and monitoring costs when required of a user.

(2) In addition to the above charges, each user shall pay the charges for miscellaneous service, as determined by the Superintendent.

(3) Any user that is responsible for discharging prohibited material into the POTW shall be charged the actual expense incurred by the City for the handling, treating, and/or removal of said material from the system.

(4) Any user that is responsible for damage to the POTW shall be charged the full cost of repair of the damage. The cost shall include, but is not limited to, labor, equipment, materials, administrative expense, interest on borrowed funds, engineering, legal, or other professional fees or expenses charged to the City, and any all fines, costs, penalties or damages imposed upon the City by the United States, the State of Michigan or any Court or administrative agency.

(5) Any user that is the subject of any enforcement action under this Ordinance shall be charged, and shall pay the costs incurred by the City for the enforcement action, including actual attorneys' fees and costs.

##### (c) Recovery of Cost of Pretreatment Program From Industrial Users.

(1) The costs incurred by the City for the implementation and administration of the pretreatment program may be levied on industrial users based upon the characteristics and volume of pollutants discharged by the industrial users. The City Council shall establish the charges from time-to-time.

##### (d) Rates for Users Outside of the City.

The rates for any user located outside of the City shall be as set forth in the agreement between the City and that user for wastewater service. User charges shall be the same for users located inside and outside the City. Capital charges may be higher for users located outside the City than inside the City.

##### (e) Annual Notification of Users.

Users shall be notified at least once per year how much each user class is being charged for its proportionate share of operation, maintenance, and replacement costs, and capital charges, as required by EPA regulations.

#### 12-3. Annual Review and Periodic Revision.

The User Charge System shall be reviewed annually and revised periodically to reflect the actual operation and maintenance (including replacement costs), administrative, surcharge, and capital costs and to make sure that each user class pays its proportionate share of those costs. Rates determined by this paragraph shall be adopted annually by City Council Resolution.

#### 12-4. Revenue Requirement.

The rates and charges shall be set so that the User Charge System generates sufficient revenue to offset all of the costs incurred in the operation of the POTW.

#### 12-5. Excess Revenue Adjustment.

Any excess revenues collected from a class of users shall be applied to the costs of operation and maintenance attributable to that class for the next year and the rate shall be adjusted accordingly.

#### 12-6. Toxic Pollutants.

Any user that discharges toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of operation and maintenance or managing the effluent or disposal of the sludge of the POTW shall pay such increased cost.

#### 12-7. Charges as Lien; Collection by Suit; Discontinuing Waste Water Service for Failure to Pay.

##### (a) The charges for waste water service are hereby recognized to constitute a lien on the premises receiving such service as permitted by Act 178 of 1939, as amended. This lien shall become effective immediately upon providing waste water service to the premises, but shall not be enforceable for more than three (3) years after it becomes effective. Whenever any such charges against any property shall be delinquent for three (3) months, the city officials in charge of the collection may certify to the tax assessing officer of the City the fact of such delinquency, whereupon such charge shall be entered upon the next roll as a charge against such premises and shall be collected and the lien thereof enforced in the same manner as general city taxes against such premises are collected and the lien thereof enforced.

##### (b) If a charge for wastewater service is not paid within thirty (30) days after the billing, and after the customer has been given notice and an opportunity to be heard as provided by law, all water service may be shut off and discontinued to the customer owing or liable for such charge. Water service that is shut off shall not be restored until all sums owing have been paid in full, including a collection fee and an appropriate security deposit, as may be set from time to time by the City Council.

##### (c) At its option, the City may, in addition to the remedies above, bring suit in an appropriate Court for the collection of any waste water service charge which has not been paid within 30 days after the billing date. The production of the meter record or cost record shall be prima facie evidence of the liability to pay the amount shown to be due.

## ARTICLE XIII Records Retention

#### 13-1. Records Retention for Three Years.

All users subject to this Ordinance shall retain and preserve for no less than three (3) years, any records, books, documents, memoranda, reports, correspondence and any and all summaries thereto, relating to monitoring, sampling and chemical analyses made by or on behalf of a user in connection with its discharge.

## ARTICLE XIV Validity, Severability, Conflict

#### 14-1. Provisions Severable.

The provisions of this article are severable, and if any of the provisions, words, phrases, clauses or terms, or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or to any circumstances, shall be held invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision or findings shall not in any way affect the validity, legality or constitutionality of any other provision, word, phrase, clause or term, and they shall continue in full force and effect.

#### 14-2. Inconsistent Ordinances or Regulations.

All laws and parts of laws, all ordinances, codes and regulations which are inconsistent with or in conflict with or repugnant to any provisions of this article, shall be deemed not to apply; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the adoption and enforcement of a law, ordinance, code or regulation which is more restrictive or establishes a higher standard than those provided in this article.

## ARTICLE XV No Free Service

#### 15-1. Free Service Prohibited.

No free service shall be allowed for any user of the City wastewater system.

## ARTICLE XVI Penalties

#### 16-1. Penalty for Violation.

Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

#### 16-2. Violation a Public Nuisance.

A violation of this Ordinance is also declared to be a public nuisance and the City may enforce by injunction or other remedy, including the right

to correct the violation and bill the owner or person in charge of the premises therefore and if not collected, the bill will become a lien upon the property.

#### 16-3. Responsibility for Fines, Damages, and Expenses.

Any user violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, which results in fines or penalties being levied against the City, shall pay or reimburse the City for said fine or penalty, plus any expenses, loss or damage occasioned by such violation. Any user violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall pay or reimburse the City for any expenses incurred in enforcing this Ordinance, including actual attorney's fees.

## ARTICLE XVII Effective Date

#### 17-1. Effective 10 Days After Publication.

This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after publication of said Ordinance as provided by law.

## ARTICLE XVIII Repealer Clause

#### 18-1. Repeal of Ordinance F.

Ordinance F is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 12, 1991.

Robert B. Golnick  
Mayor Robert B. Golnick

(SEAL)

Attest:

Jerry W. Morford  
City Clerk Jerry W. Morford

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance, duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at a Regular meeting held on August 12, 1991, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

I further certify that the following Members were present at said meeting Golnick, Schreiner, Akers, White, Stevens and that the following Members were absent None.

I further certify that Member Golnick moved adoption of said Ordinance and that Member Schreiner supported said motion.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance Golnick, Schreiner, Akers, White, Stevens and that the following members voted against adoption of said Ordinance None.

I further certify that the said ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City of Grayling, and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Clerk Jerry W. Morford

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OLD/TOWN CANOE FOR SALE. Ribs and caning in good condition, \$800. Call 348-5433 or 348-8336. 8/22/91f/5

FOR SALE: New, single, stainless steel sink, \$25; new Scal-a-Meal, \$15; Fisher Price children's stereo, \$35; children's coats sizes 8 and 10 (like new), \$10 each. Call 348-4318 after 5 p.m. 7/25/91f/5NC

8FT. X 4FT. ELECTRIC SIGN with flashing arrow and two sets of letters and numbers with stand-new, \$300. Call 348-5053. 8/22/91f/5

QUARTER HORSE Three year old, gelding, greenbroke. Some tack included. \$400. (517) 275-5858. 22-29-5-12/5

DEAD OAK, \$30 a cord; green oak, \$25 a cord. Also tree and brush removal, very reasonable. Call Scott at 348-1309. 22-29/5

WE'RE OVERSTOCKED Over 25 washers at 10% off in-stock and ready for delivery at Sears of Grayling, 207 S. James St. 348-6011. Sale ends August 31st. 22-29/5

1982 EVINRUDE 75 h.p., reconditioned with gas tank and controls, \$2,000 or best offer. Milltown Marine, 348-9116. 22-29/5

14' ALUMINUM BOAT, tilt trailer and 5 h.p. Mercury motor, \$350. 1989 Astro L.T. Low miles, great shape. Utility trailer, \$100. 348-9709 after 6 p.m. 22/5

FOR SALE 16 ft. fiberglass V-bottom boat, trailer and 40 h.p. motor, \$1,200 or best offer. Call after 6 p.m., 348-7941. 22/5

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE all in-stock items 10% off at Sears of Grayling, 207 S. James St. 348-6011. Sale ends August 31st. 22-29/5

FOR SALE: GOOD USED FURNITURE, sofas and chairs. Call 348-2938. 7/25/91f/5

ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER, \$25; ten gal. electric water heater, \$10; two vanities (bathroom) with sinks and faucets, \$25 each or make offer on any. 348-9178 or 348-8842. 15-22/5

WEIGHTLIFTING MACHINE with bench and attachments, \$300. Call 348-5053. 8/8/91f/5

## FOR SALE

Office Furniture —  
• Wooden Desks  
• Chairs  
• Miscellaneous  
Office Equipment

Contact G.S.B.  
Operations Department  
348-7631

## FOR SALE 5

APPLIANCES FOR SALE Jacuzzi and Charming gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances 348-6241. 12/11f/5

APPLIANCES PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25f/5

FOR SALE - hardwood firewood cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924. 4/19f/5

1989 SYLVAN 14' BOAT and trailer, 1990 25 h.p. Evinrude. Set up for fishing. 348-9697. 15-22-29/5

FOR SALE: MARLIN MODEL 336 30-30 rifle, case, Kasner telescope, cartridges. Near new condition. \$200. 348-7143. 22-29-5-12/5

FOR SALE: 1977 FANTRAVEL TRAILER, 24 foot, sleeps nine, bedroom sleeps three. Propane furnace. Good condition. \$2,500. Call Don Geiss, 348-5657. 22/5

ETHAN ALLEN dark country pine stereo cabinet, TV cabinet, two end tables. Best offer. 348-8497. 22-29/5

1986 GLASSSTREAM 14 foot bass boat with 35 h.p. Mercury, with power trim and tilt, Hummingbird fish finder, and thruster II, foot operated trolling motor and trailer. \$4,200 or best offer. Milltown Marine, 348-9116. 22-19/5

OLIVE GREEN SOFA, 85" long, good condition. Phone 348-7299 between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. \$35 or best offer. 22/5

TWO BURNT ORANGE LIVING ROOM CHAIRS, \$30 each or both for \$50. 348-4787, after 4 p.m. 22/5

STARCRAFT POP-UP CAMPER, sleeps eight; add-a-room tent; snowblower; free porcelain sink. 348-2223. 22-29/5

1990 YAMAHA BLASTER 4-WHEELER. Runs and looks good, not used much. Also have gear bike, bike only, \$1,200, with gear, \$1,300. 348-5094 or 348-8832, ask for Paul. 22-29/5

GOLD TAPPEN ELECTRIC counter top stove and double oven, approximately 15 years old. Misc. dark oak woodnode cabinets and gold cast iron sink. Best offer. 348-8497, after 5 p.m. 22-29/5

THREE WHEELER, 1984, 225, \$800 or best; weight bench DP multi purpose, \$150, remote control car with battery, \$90. 348-9703. 22/5

LADIES FOLDING BICYCLE, fully equipped, \$60, and man's bike, like new, \$50. 348-9098. 22/5

CONGRATULATIONS TO NELSON AND HELEN MILES on your 66th wedding anniversary! From your friends. 22/5

## WANTED

## 6

WANTED: LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER. Must be neat, petite and unattached. Not over 55 years old. Please respond to Rt 3 Box 3218, Grayling, MI. Please include photo and phone number. 8/1/91f/6

WANTED TO BUY two bedroom home, 10 acres, with out buildings, Grayling area. Roy Tollander, 4941 Lapeer, Port Huron, MI 48060. 12-29/6

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE SEEKING one or two bedroom home in Eastern Kalkaska County. (517) 348-2935, ask for Steve or Julie. 22/6

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT Certified nurses aid looking for work, evening or day. Lots of references, eight years experience. 348-2431. 22-29/6

## MISC.

## 7

MILLTOWN MOTORS, 1-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH, pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, window tinting, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352. 8/9f/7

LAS VEGAS Direct charter flight from Traverse City October 12-16. 5 days/4 nights, air & hotel from only \$389! Available only thru TRAVEL TIME TRAVEL SERVICE of Gaylord, 732-2400 or 1-800-824-3291. 1R8/22/91/7

LOST WHITE MINIATURE HUSKY, male. Also black labrador retriever. Last seen on Green Wood off East M-72. Reward! Please call, 348-5058. 22/7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 8

BUY, TRADE, SELL basketball, baseball, football cards. 12-7 p.m., August 21 - September 2 at Ridley's Antiques past Old Dam on M-72 West. 22/8

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT CLASS to begin August 19, 1991. Come in and apply at the Meadows of Grayling Nursing Home. 348-2801. 22/8

WILL THE SPECTATOR WHO ATTENDED the Alpena Tractor Show, and talked of three steam engines for sale, please call Pete at (517) 356-3275. 22/9

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## PERSONALS

## 9

THE POTBELLY Antiques & Things

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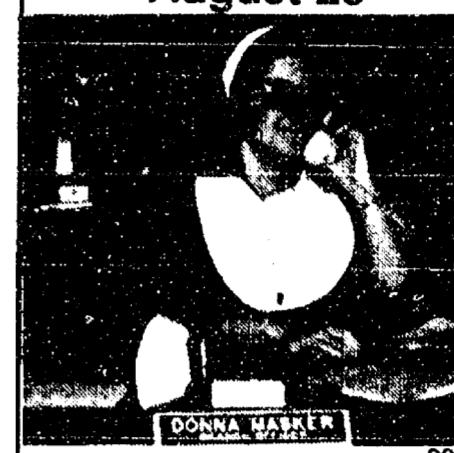
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## 8. Announcements

## 9. Personals

## 10. Garage Sales

## 11. Automotive

Happy Birthday  
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Masker  
August 25

## Son of a Gun, He's 41!

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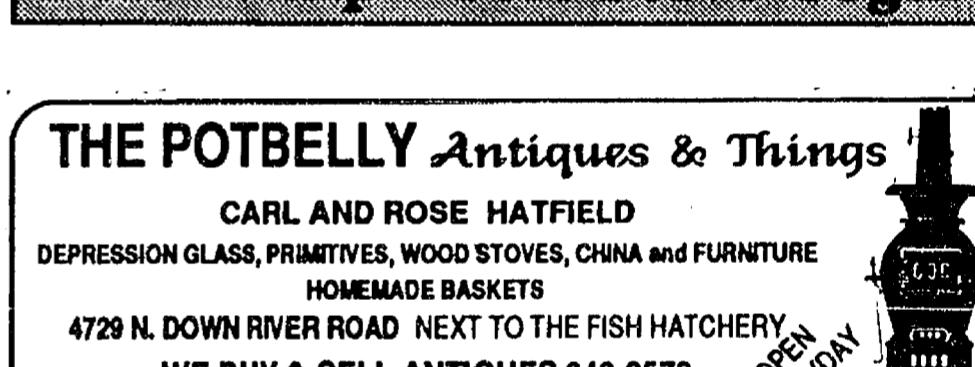
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# The Classifieds

## GARAGE SALES 10

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### FRIDAY

CRAFT SALE Some garage sale item's. M-72 East, six miles from Grayling, August 23-25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

-22/10

YARD SALE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 10 to 6. Ladies clothes, misc. 1980, 98 Oldsmobile, runs good. Asking \$800. 511 Michigan.

-22/10

BACK TO SCHOOL GARAGE SALE! Abundance of nice, clean, well organized girl's clothing (up to size 12); educational toys; girls' downhill ski package; winter jackets and pants, girl's 16" bike; adult clothing; miscellaneous household. Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - noon. AuSable Trail, 3/4 mile off M-72 West.

-22/10

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 10-5 p.m. Luggage, dishes, canoe, truck topper, plumbing, etc. McIntyre Landing to Michigan Ave., turn left. No early sales.

-22/10

Ferguson's Fifth Annual GARAGE SALE FRIDAY, AUG. 23 ONLY - 9-5 114 Barbara Street This is one you don't want to miss.

SATURDAY

SATURDAY Girls clothes, 0-12 months; playpen; walker; full-size canopy bed; canvas boat top; 7 ft. Christmas tree. Beaver Road off Military Rd., follow signs.

-22/10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, August 23 and 24. Take Roberts Rd. to Dawn Drive, look for sign.

-22/10

YARDSALE: FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (weather permitting). 710 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

-22/10

## GARAGE SALES 10

### SATURDAY

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 8-5. Roberts Road.

-22/10

AUGUST 24TH & 25TH, 9 to 4, 605 Chestnut. Lots of children's clothes, lawn mower, washer, curtains, rods, chain saw, kitchen misc. Something for everyone.

-22/10

### SUNDAY

BIG FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE Sunday, August 25th, 8-5, 604 Chestnut. There's something for everyone at this sale. Don't miss it.

-22/10

### MISCELLANEOUS

HIGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET. YORTY'S ANTIQUES AND BOOKS. Now open 12-5 daily. (Closed Sundays.) OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY SALE! 50,000 items. store-wide discounts to 50%. Next to NBD Bank.

-1-8-15-22-29/10

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP has for sale a stereo, snowmobile suits, baby bed and walker, lots of baby clothes, full-size frame with head and foot board, electric stove and new formal. \$10 each. Back room dollar bag sale. We accept only clean, reusable donations. 72-W. 348-2572.

8/22/91f/10

## Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Members of the Grayling High School Class of 1946 are urged by their classmates to attend the Alumni Banquet this fall. This is your 45th year so come and celebrate with all of them. They would like to see all of you, those from out of town and Grayling residents. Get your reservations in!

Doug Stirling of Columbus, North Carolina, is spending two weeks in the Grayling area doing some fishing and visiting his brother-in-law and wife, Tom and Marian Welsh. On August 15, he picked up his daughter, Deb Stirling and her husband, Neil Kjach of Boulder, Colorado, at the airport and brought them up for a three-day visit. Tom and Lynn Welsh and three children, Erin, Megan, and Colin, of Toledo, Ohio.

Renata Champion recently visited a long-time friend, Mrs. Willie Nieman, in Geneseo, Kansas.

Bridgeport, came up for a family dinner and spent the weekend with her parents, LeRoy and Marie Akers. On Friday, Joan and Frank Doty, Jennifer and friend, Michael Shaw, and Blair and his friend, Kim, were here for dinner. Bill Palmer of Saginaw was also a guest.

Jennifer and Joni Rasmussen visited their father, Joel Rasmussen at the home of Jack and Joan Rasmussen for two weeks. Joan and Helen Harwood took the girls back to their home in Bowling Green and then stayed with Helen's sister, Mrs. Evon Penny, in Toledo, Ohio.

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## Child Care Providers To Meet

An informational meeting will be held for anyone interested in becoming licensed as a child care provider or for those already caring for children. Topics to be discussed will be licensing/registration; business aspects of day care; appropriate developmental toys and activities; guidance and discipline; safety, health and nutrition; contracts and parent/provider communication and marketing.

This meeting is free to those attending and will be held on August 27, 1991, 6:30-9 p.m., at the Wesleyan Fellowship Hall, 102 Court Street, Bellaire. Pre-registration is required. Call the 4C Council for location and to register at 1-800-678-4951. A grant from the Michigan Department of Social Services has made it possible to offer this informational meeting.

## Editor's Quote Book

"When in doubt, tell the truth."

Mark Twain

## Frederic Teen To Compete In State Pageant In Troy

Amy Hamel, daughter of Barbara and Robert Steinbrink, of Frederic, has been selected as an entrant in the 1991 Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant, to be staged in the Grand Ballroom of the Northfield Hilton in Troy on Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1.

This event will select Michigan's representative to the 14th Annual Miss Teen All American Pageant, staged at the luxurious Miami Airport Hilton & Marina in world-famous Miami, Florida, next summer.

Hamel will be competing with young women from all over the state for the title of Miss Michigan Teen All American 1991. She attends Grayling High School where she participates in SADD and forensics.

Her other activities include working as a nurse's aide, reading and writing poems.

Miss Hamel's sponsors to the 1991 Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant are: Adams Photography, A Cut Above, Jan's Closet, Advanced Business Machines, J.C. Penney, R.

1985 SUBARU 4-WD WAGON. Very good condition, \$2,500. 1974 Chevy 1-ton van. New engine. Old ambulance, \$1,800. 348-3083. 8/8/91f/11

'86 CHEVY VAN AIR. 80,000 miles, \$2,000. 348-2680. 22-29/11

1978 CHEVY IMPALA. 4-door, clean, good condition, family or work car. \$950, negotiable. New brakes, tires, shocks, muffler. 348-5726. 22/11

1979 OLDSMOBILE STARFIRE 231 V-6. 3.8 litre, posh traction, solid body, good tires, less than 77,000 original miles, \$700. 348-8010. 22/11

1986 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE 1.8 overhead cam, 5-speed, black, sunroof, AM/FM stereo, 73,000 miles, \$1,500. Call 275-5565, nights after 6 p.m. 22-29/11

1979 MERCURY, \$400; 1976 Ford van, \$500. Call 348-4166, ask for Jim. 22-29/11

1986 CHEVY ASTRO VAN V-6 engine, 5-speed stick, excellent condition, new brakes and shocks, \$3,750. Call (517) 348-7027. 22/11

1962 ESCORT STATION WAGON. Mint condition, roof luggage carrier, air condition, cruise control, \$1,200. 348-9098. 22/11

1974 CHEVY 1-TON VAN. New engine. Old ambulance, \$1,800. 348-3083. 8/22/91f/11

1991 S-10 BLAZER, 4 DOOR, Factory Official, loaded, two-tone red and white, over \$22,500 new.

1991 CAPRICE CLASSIC, 4 DOOR, Loaded, full power, 2 to choose from, one gray, one maroon.

1991 CORSICA, 4 DOOR, Very well equipped, less than 5,000 miles, save thousands.

1991 CAVALIER RS, 4 DOOR, Auto transmission, air conditioning, rear defogger, lot of warranty remaining, 2 to choose from, one blue, one red.

1991 CUTLASS SUPREME, 4 DOOR, Special purchase, 5 to choose from, white, red, gray, loaded with options. If you're looking for a great value, you've just found it.

1991 CUTLASS CIERA, 4 DOOR, Loaded, 3.1 liter, V-6, lt. blue metallic.

1991 LUMINA A.P.V., 7 passenger seating, loaded, dk. blue, deep tinted glass, over \$18,000 new, priced to sell.

1991 OLDS BRAVADA, all wheel drive, loaded with options, trailering package, white with blue interior, save \$3,500.

1991 CHEVY SUBURBAN SILVERADO, 6.2 liter diesel, loaded, 2 tone, alum wheels, over \$26,500 new!

1991 GEO PRIZM, 4 DOOR, Air conditioning, auto transmission, stereo, lt. blue, factory warranty remaining.

1990 OLDS CALAIS, 2 DOOR, Air conditioning, auto transmission, stereo, check this great price.

1990 PONTIAC SUNBIRD CONVERTIBLE, Under 10,000 miles, red, end of summer price reduction.

1990 CUTLASS SUPREME, 4 DOOR, Power quad 4 engine, well equipped, white, demo.

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### ADULT EDUCATION 1991-1992

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-Registration  
August 5, 1991 by mail or call  
GHS 348-7641 ext 27 or  
348-5459

Registration  
August 19, 1991 GHS Community Ed. Office or  
Hanson Hills Adult Learning Center  
348-5459 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DAYTIME & EVENING CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9, 1991

#### ADULT LEARNING CENTER - HANSON HILLS

Monday	Law/State & Local Gov.	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Room 3	Instructor Bob Praise
Tuesday - Friday	GED: Section A	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	1	Teri Moran
	GED: Section B	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	3	Bob Praise
Tuesday - Friday	ABE	12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	1	Teri Moran
	Pre GED	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1	Teri Moran
Tuesday	EST	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	3	Bob Praise

#### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday & Wednesday	Introduction To Computers	Section A 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Room 2 (closed)	2 (Closed)
Tuesday & Thursday	Intermediate Computers	Section A 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	2 (Closed)	2

#### WORKPLACE LITERACY COMPUTERS

Monday Evening	Introduction to Computers I	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2	
Wednesday & Thursday Evening	Intermediate Computers II	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2	

#### SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Classes Begin August 29, 1991

Thursday Consumer Ed. 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Fine Arts 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### WORKPLACE LITERACY

348-5459  
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### CRAWFORD AuSABLE LITERACY NETWORK

348-5459

Tuesday - Friday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. K. Brush

#### Child Supervision — At the Adult Learning Center

\*Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\*Note - Parents must be in attendance at the same time as child!

#### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

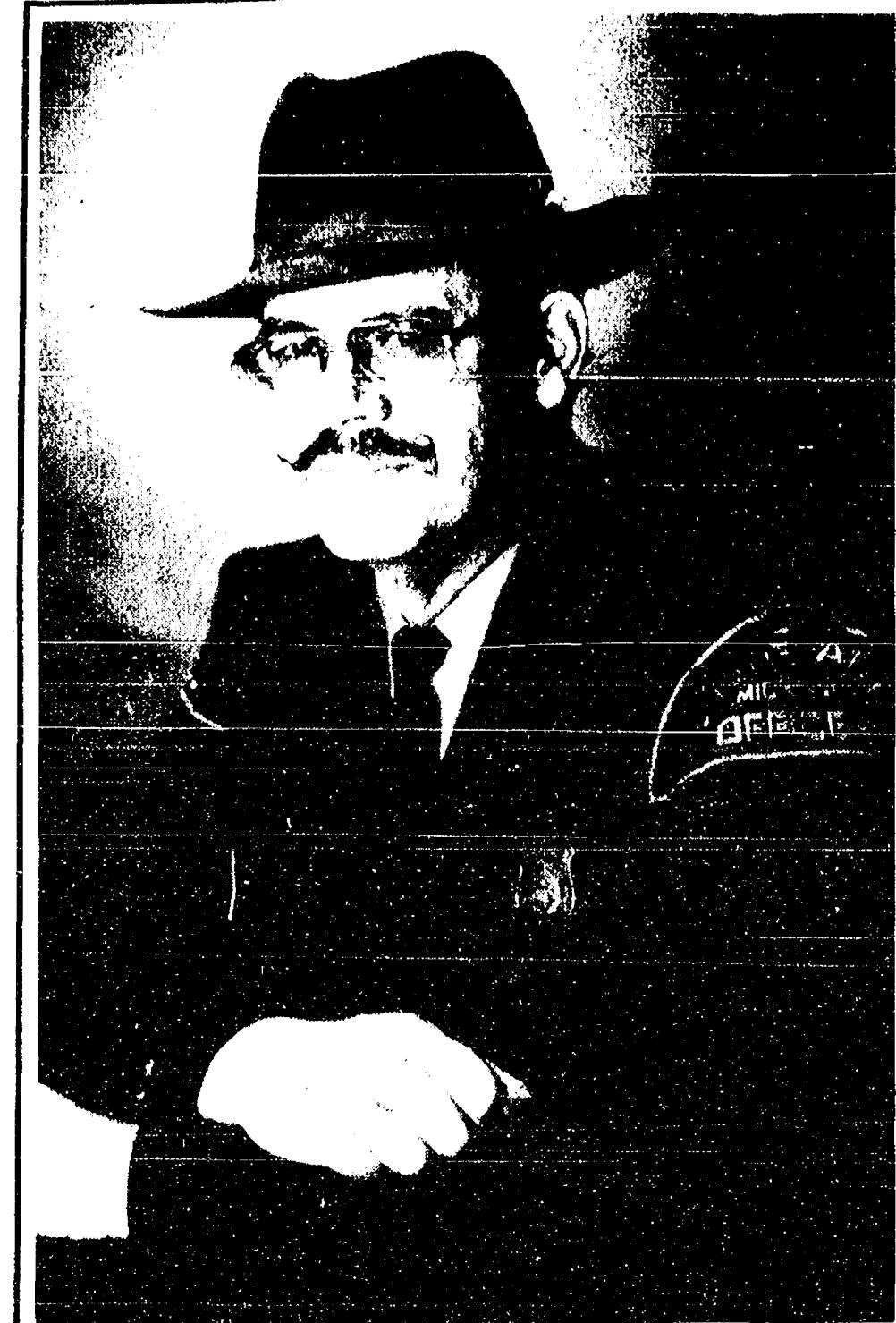
Monday through Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Grayling High School

MONDAY	Health & First Aid - English - Woodshop - State & Local History	Rebecca Brown Russ Phillips Robert Praise TBA	WEDNESDAY	Early U.S. History - Typing - Speech - Sociology	Russ Phillips TBA David Glicker T. Moran
TUESDAY	Science - Computer Science I - GED - ABE	TBA Pete Ingvarsson Shelly Kammer	THURSDAY	American Literature - Math - EST or Consumer Ed. - GED & ABE	Shelly Kammer Robert Praise Angela Anderson Teri Moran

GED-JAIL (Crawford County Jail) Monday & Tuesday (8 Hours) Wednesday & Thursday (8 Hours) Robert Praise Bob Woodland

CHILD SUPERVISION - Monday through Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
at Grayling High School

\* Now you can attend class and know where the children are! You must be in attendance at the same time as your children.



### 25 Years At Hartwick Pines

When you visit Hartwick Pines during Black Iron Days, enjoy the sights and sounds and while there take time to say hello to Wendell Hoover who has been the park interpreter at the park for 25 years.

He has conducted 2,780 guided tours through the virgin pines for over 100,000 school children and other visitors. If you have not heard Wendell's stories you have missed a

real treat. His stories alone are well worth the trip to the park.

He has also been responsible for the development of the various historical exhibits and displays in his 25 years at the park.

He is one of only three park interpreters left in Michigan state parks and as such is a valuable attribute to Hartwick Pines and our area.

### State Police Offer Safety Belt Message

On TV's *Saturday Night Live*, a character called Mr. Subliminal manipulates his co-workers by mumbling hidden messages in the middle of his sentences. For example, when asking his boss for a raise, Mr. Subliminal says, "Frankly sir, working here is reward enough (big raise), and there's nothing I want more (corner office) than to keep working (vice presidency) with the people in my department."

Michigan law enforcement officers would never stoop so low to persuade you to wear your safety belt. We feel the benefits (saves lives) of buckling

up are so obvious (avoid windshield that it's hardly worth pointing out that traffic crashes are a national problem (leading cause of death) and that safety belts can improve (double) your chances of avoiding injury.

So buckle up. Police in Michigan are on the lookout (blitz) for unbuckled motorists. Not buckling put you at risk of injury (\$25 fine) and makes your summer more dangerous. Buckling up is the right thing to do, because it's safe (it's the law) and smart.

Thank you for your attention (read this again) and cooperation.

#### ATTENTION:

The Crawford County Library is now registering children for the Pre-School Story Hour to be held Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Registration will run from August 12 through September 6.

Children reaching the age of three by June 1, 1991, four year olds and any five year old not attending Kindergarten are eligible to attend. Children must be registered in order to attend. The group will be limited to 25 children.

